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MARVELOUS RACING.

A Day of Record Breaking at Terre Haute.

ROBERT J. GOES THE MILE IN 2.01 1-2

Scarcely Less Surprising Were the Great Performances of Nancy Hanks, Alix, Gentry, Patchen and Others—A Perfect Day and Track.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Sept. 15.—World's records went glimmering over the Terre Haute track yesterday, which today holds all but two—the fastest three heats paced and the fastest 2-year-old pacing race records. There is hung up the fastest mile ever gone by a horse in harness, Robert J., 2.01½; the miles of Nancy Hanks and Alix, each in 2.04; the world's record for 4-year-old trotters, made by Fantasy in 2.06, the fastest six heat race ever gone by a 3-year-old. Expressive's great race three weeks ago; the fastest 2-year-old trotting race record, Oakland Baron's mile in 2.12. Whirligig's 3-year-old pacing record of 2.10; the stallion pacing record of 2.05¾ by John R. Gentry, and the stallion record of 2.04 by Joe Patchen; the marvelous mile by 2-year-old pacer, done by Carbonate yesterday in 2.02 and his previous record of 2.10 tied by Directly.

Geers was up behind Robert J., and at the second trial the word was given. The clip was so fast that the pacemaker fell behind, the first quarter being done in 31½ seconds. Up the hill he went at even a faster gait, and was at the half in 1.04½. Down the third quarter the unbeaten gelding came like a whirlwind, 32½ seconds marking his time for that quarter, and he was at the three-quarters pole at 1.36½. Geers, with rein and voice, gently reeled the gelding, who came, true and strong, never for a moment wavering under the terrific trial, and a moment later Geers landed Robert J. under the wire in 2.01½.

There were cheers for horse, for driver and for the owner, Mr. Hamlin, and Geers was lifted from the sulky and carried up the stretch on the shoulders of admiring friends.

Scarcely less marvelous was the great performance of the 2-year-old Directly. Like Robert J. he came to lower the mark made by Carbonate on Wednesday. But the fast son of Direct was unequal to the task and could do no better than tie it. Then came Patchen and Superior. His tender mouth worried him a little when Curry took the reins to reef him. It was but for a moment and again he was away and landed the heat and the 2-year-old world record in 2.07¼.

Joe Patchen's mile in 2.04 by Gentry was made in the opening heat of the free-for-all pacing contest, one from Wednesday, which is to finish in it.

There was great excitement over the 2.12 trot, in which Alix, a dark bay mare, owned by Wilkes & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., won three of the heats. Lou Dillon, Nancy Hanks, Manon Wilkes and Alix started in the first heat, which Lou Dillon won, Alix the second, Nancy Hanks the third, Manon Wilkes the fourth and Alix the fifth and last heat, the mare being sold to Wilkes & Co. by Gentry after the first heat.

Captured by the Dutch Forces.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 15.—A telegram received here from Atjeh states that the Dutch forces after hard fighting, which lasted all day, captured Kotaradja, which is the Mohammedan stronghold. The Dutch loss is small. The Dutch, however, are now in the midst of the Dutch monsoon and expect to complete their work in a week, though it is difficult and dangerous.

Congressman Wilson's Health Improving.

LYONS, Sept. 15.—Hon. W. L. Wilson, congressman from West Virginia, has arrived here and was interviewed at the Hotel Savoy. He said he was perfectly well, his health having improved greatly on the voyage over. He was here, he said, purely on a pleasure trip, and would sail from Southampton for New York on Sept. 20.

The Deadly Cigarette Again.

COLUMBIA, Pa., Sept. 15.—Harry B. Johnson, superintendent of agencies of the Anglo-American Savings and Loan association, of New York, who has been here since April, was found dead on the street in this city. Death resulted from heart failure, superinduced by excessive use of cigarettes, of which he was a slave.

Fire Sets at a Soldiers' Home.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Fire early in the morning nearly destroyed the big barn of the National Soldiers' home, north of this city, causing a loss of about $10,000. Suspicion is said to point to two men who were receiving good soldiers' pensions and were discharged to make room for less fortunate soldiers.

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DEBS TALKS TO THE FIREMEN

The President of the A. R. U. Receives an Immense Ovation at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Sept. 15.—One of the largest and most intelligent audiences that has ever gathered in the opera house assembled there last night to hear Eugene V. Debs discuss for two hours the cause of the great sympathy strike.

Debs said he was opposed to strikes, but that they are the only weapons which labor has to defend itself against the encroachments of capital. He claimed that the Pullman employes were unjustly treated by the company, and that he admired them for striking.

Debs contended that the sympathy strike was forced by the General Managers' association offering to make the fight for the Pullman company. He said he had no more to do with ordering the strike than if he had not been in the country. It was ordered by the unanimous action of 350 delegates to the American union convention after all subordinate lodges had been consulted.

He said the strike was won five days after it was inaugurated, and then the injunctions were issued against the leaders and they were enjoined from directing their forces.

He advocated unification of all branches of labor, and claimed that class brotherhoods had never won successful strikes themselves. He claimed that Attorney General Olney was a corporation lawyer, and ought to be impeached for his recent decision on interstate commerce law.

Debs said that both political parties ought to be wiped out of existence, and advocated the election of federal judges and United States senators by the direct vote of the people.

Many of the best people of the city called and extended sympathy.

TREASURY IMPROVEMENTS.

Large Customs Receipts—Increase in the Gold Reserve.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Treasury officials express themselves as very much pleased with the large revenues from customs under the new tariff, and are confident that there will be no falling off in the near future. The receipts yesterday were $731,842, making a total of $8,027,842 for the eleven fiscal days, thus far, out of a total in September of twenty-five. At this rate of more than $500,000 per day the month's receipts would be $20,000,000.

The gold reserve has made a good increase during the last two days, having risen from Sept. 12, when it was $65,111,126 to $65,248,324. Of yesterday's increase of nearly $4 million, more than half was received in exchange for small notes, and the remainder from assay office purchases at Helena, Mont.; Charlotte, N. C., and Denver. Practically no gold is being paid on account of customs duties.

The general treasury balances is $167,161,414. And the net balance applicable for all purposes $63,616,511. Internal revenue receipts of the day were slightly increased at $1,122,5.

A Burglar Killed.

DUBOIS, Pa., Sept. 15.—Henry Bowser, a notorious character, was shot, yesterday morning, by Frank Fink, a farmer named Frank Fink, near West Liberty, fatally and caused Frank and his wife, who are 75 and 70 years old, respectively, and began ransacking the house. Ella Frank, a young daughter of the former, was awakened and jumped out of the window, a distance of sixteen feet, to give the alarm. The robbers ran to the building, drew their revolvers as they fled. Two of them escaped, and the third, Henry Bowser, was shot in the left lung, dying two hours afterwards.

Two Brothers Commit Murder.

HALLOWELL, Me., Sept. 15.—John Fisher was shot and instantly killed by William and Arthur Wright, his uncles. The murderers, in fact, boasted of the fact that they had been on bad terms. Fisher accused William of setting fire to his father's stables. Wright called him a liar. Fisher withdrew and went home. Wright, supposing he had gone for a gun, secured the assistance of his brother Arthur. As Fisher reappeared they fired and he fell dead. No weapon was found on him.

Father and Son Charged with Murder.

WACO, Tex., Sept. 15.—In a dispute over a small account Leon Black, 22 years old, son of a member of the police force, shot and killed Alex Fred, a Jewish merchant, while in the latter's store in the suburbs. Father and son are charged with the crime. The son, having got into an altercation with Fred, asked his father for a revolver, which was given to him, and he immediately fired. Young Black is in hiding, but his father was arrested and jailed.

Killed in Revenge for Insult.

EAGLE PASS, Tex., Sept. 15.—It is learned that Jess Garcia Mencha has been shot dead in Ciudia Porfirio Diaza, by Jose Romero, in revenge for insult. Mencha was notorious as having shot the most prominent man of Coahuila in an alleged duel, and having murdered a man at Diaza and his two daughters last year. Mencha was an officer under the notorious Diaza Cabau, governor of Coahuila.

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MR VILLARD'S DEFENSE.

Report of Unlawful Gains in His Dealings With the Northern Pacific.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Ex-President Henry Villard, of the Northern Pacific Railroad company, who was charged in the report of Master in Chancery Carey in the proceedings against Receiver Oakes with having made unlawful gains in his dealings with the Northern Pacific Railroad company, is in the Orient. His counsel, Wheeler H. Peckham, makes the following statement for publication, in defense of Mr. Villard:

Mr. Peckham said: "The statement in the papers is calculated to do Mr Villard great injustice From a carless reading it would be inferred that in some legal proceeding conducted in the ordinary way and to which Mr. Villard was a party, it had been adjudged by the master that Mr Villard had made illegal gains.

"In the consolidated suit in the United States circuit court, eastern district of Wisconsin, against the Northern Pacific Railroad company, Thomas F. Oakes, its then president, and Messrs. Rouse and Payne were by consent of the company appointed receivers.

"This inquiry at Milwaukee was not made in order to recover anything from Mr Villard. No judgment or decree of any kind can be rendered affecting him. The only result that can be effected is the removal or retention of Mr. Oakes as receiver.

"With the testimony taken by Master Mr. Carey I am not familiar. It was presented by Mr. Pettit, Mr. Ives' counsel, and I am told does not warrant the conclusion The gist of Mr. Carey's report seems to be that in regard to the Northern Pacific and Manitoba Railway company Mr. Villard made a profit 'beyond a reasonable compensation for his services,' and made 'an unreasonable profit.' That profit is stated at $836,691.71. The question thus in the mind of the master seems to have been one of degree. The master conceded a right to compensation, but says Mr. Villard charged too much, and has apparently allowed him nothing.

"As to the charges made in the report, I can only say that Mr. Villard most emphatically denies any unlawful gains and any wrong doing whatever. The way to try whether Mr Villard is culpable or otherwise is my suit against him. One such suit was brought about a year ago. To that suit Mr. Villard immediately filed a full and complete answer. The time to take testimony has long expired and the suit has been practically abandoned."

A FEMALE DEFAULTER

The Ex-Treasurer of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Under Arrest.

PITTSBURG, Sept. 15.—By official announcement to-day, Mrs. Anna E. Grubb, of Camden, N. J., past national treasurer of the Ladies of the G. A. R. is charged with misappropriating the funds of that organization.

The statement in the ladies' meeting created a sensation unequaled in the history of the order. The proceedings of the convention were carried on by the ladies, who, in black and blue, make the statement that Mrs. Grubb was defaulter to the amount of $7,000 and will be brought to justice for her dishonest conduct.

Mrs. Grubb, who came, was requested to do all five several times, and had the committee of the ladies to withdraw, stating that the matter is in safe hands over her to take immediate necessary steps to make a thorough examination. How long the shortage has existed is not stated.

In the warm discussion which followed this announcement, Mrs. Margaret A. Stevens, of Camden, a member of the council of administration, and Mrs. Laura McNair, who was the first national president, made earnest appeals in behalf of Mrs. Grubb, and suggested that the ladies donate enough to make up the deficiency, hoping to keep the scandal from becoming public. Others, however, bitterly denounced the ex-treasurer and insisted that the law take its course.

The majority voted in favor of prosecution, and the end is not yet. The excuse made for Mrs. Grubb by her friends is that when she used the money it was to help her husband out of financial straits and she could not return it when called upon.

Brothers Engage in a Fatal Quarrel.

NORTHUMBERLAND, Ariz., Sept. 15.—A fatal duel occurred here today between John and Alexander Tyler, brothers. Both were prominent planters and their plantations adjoined. They quarreled a few days ago over the location of a line fence, and yesterday when they met in the road the difficulty was renewed. Hot words were exchanged by both, and finally both drew pistols. They continued shooting until both had emptied their revolvers. John was wounded three times and Alexander three. The former died soon after being removed to his home and there is no chance for the latter's recovery.

A Horrible Railroad Accident

Is a daily chronicle in our papers; also the death of some dear freind, who had died with Consumption, whereas, if he or she had taken Otto's Cure for Throat and Lung diseases in time, life would have been rendered happier and perhaps saved. Heed the warning! If you have a cough or any affection of the Throat and Lungs call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyyns Grocery, sole agent and get a trial bottle free. Large size 50c and 25c.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

Weekly Reports of the Leading Commercial Agencies.

BUSINESS HAS MET NO SETBACK.

All the Features of Improvement Reported a Week Ago Are Retained, and in Some Instances Still Further Gains Are Reported.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Bradstreets' review of trade, issued today, says: All the features of improvement in general trade reported a week ago are retained, and from a number of more important business centers still further gains are reported. Commercial travelers from Baltimore are making their second trip to the south, and regard the business prospects as exceptionally bright. At various northwestern centers cold weather has stimulated sales in dry goods, clothing and shoes. Woolen dress goods are not sold as actively as in previous weeks.

Encouragement is gained from improved demand for money in Savannah, Augusta and New Orleans, due to increasing receipts of cotton, and demands for advances on the crop. At Chicago money is also more active.

The southern pig iron market may be gauged by sales at Nashville thus far this month equal to total sales during August. Inquiries are received from the north for heavy blocks of pig iron. Demand for pig iron is also marked at Chicago.

Bank clearings for six business days ending with Sept. 13, aggregate $853,091,699, 7 per cent. more than in the week before, and nearly 8 per cent. more than in the second week of September, 1893, though 23 per cent. smaller than in the corresponding week of 1892.

Live stock at Kansas City and at Omaha have weakened on heavy receipts of common grades, all of which comprise the chief decrease in the price of staples. They are offset by firmer markets and advances for leather, petroleum and sugar, for print cloths due to decreasing stocks, and cotton goods owing to the strike of operatives. Wheat is up 1½c., corn 1½c., oats, 1½c., pork 50c., lard ½c., and coffee ¾c.

Exports of wheat, both coasts of the United States and Canada, for six business days ending with Sept. 13 (four included as wheat), continue fairly well maintained, the total equaling 2,750,000 bushels, contrasted with 3,207,000 last week, 3,037,000 in the second week of September last year, 3,084,000 in the week two years ago, and with 4,074,000 in the week three years ago.

There are 226 business failures reported throughout the United States this week, against 214 last week, 230 in the week a year ago, 190 in the week the year before that and 218 in the week in 1892.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: Business has not so setback this week, and continues larger than earlier in August, and larger than a year or relatively other periods. The country has now passed nearly three weeks under the new tariff, and no doubt that changes have been made in stocks as yet that were expected. Still, one branch does not necessarily increase. It has gained a little in nine failures in 10 others.

Contesting Their Father's Will.

ATLANTIC CITY, Sept. 15.—Three sons and a daughter of James R. Black, who died in this city two years ago, are contesting his will. Black left the bulk of his real estate valued at $70,000, to one daughter, Mrs. Annie B. Hayes. He gave his other daughter, Mrs. Alexander, $1,000 in money, and his sons off with a dollar. The contestants seek to break the will on the ground that undue influence was brought to bear, and that Black was mentally incapacitated from making a testament.

Another Record Broken.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—The American liner New York, which sailed from Southampton on Sept. 9, arrived here yesterday afternoon, having made the trip in six days, seven hours and twenty-one minutes, beating the best previous record by one hour and seventeen minutes.

To Save Her Honor.

PATERSON, N. J., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Paolo Forlenza has confessed to the killing of the Italian Della, who was stabbed the other day. She says it was done to save her honor. The story is believed. The Italians under arrest will now be released.

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The Doctors Endorse It.

At a regular meeting of the Genesee County (N. Y.) Medical Society, the physicians of the county passed a vote of thanks for samples of Gilmore's Aromatic Wine, which had been presented to the society, and said that they recognized the remedy as being adapted to a large class of summer diseases. Physicians everywhere recommend this excellent medicine, especially to their lady patients. Sold by all druggists for $1.00 per bottle.

The new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three" will be brimfull of new songs of the day, dances, medleys, etc.

DEPEW HOME AGAIN.

The Prominent New Yorker Interviewed Regarding His Political Position.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Chauncey M. Depew returned home yesterday on the swift American liner New York. He looked the picture of health. Mr. Depew was taken off on the New York Central's tug "Chauncey M. Depew." A few minutes later the revenue cutter Hudson, with the custom officers and a number of newspaper men, ran alongside the tug, and the party boarded her. Mr. Depew was at once asked regarding his political position. He laughed and said:

"I am not in a situation to talk politics I have been so long away that I know little or nothing of the political situation here. There are no daily papers published in Hamburg, where I spent much of my time, and I only got a glimpse of home life politically through the Paris edition of a New York newspaper, when I was in that city."

"You are frequently spoken of as the probable Republican candidate," he was told.

"Then I must say once and for all that I will not be the candidate. I could not accept the nomination. Before I went to England for my summer vacation representatives of each faction of my party came to me and assured me that if I would then consent to accept the nomination for governor I could have it, but there were conditions imposed. I would have had to give up my trip abroad and enter at once upon my canvass. I refused to do so. Then I declined the honor. I have not changed my mind since."

Mr. Depew added: "In England the tariff was the one absorbing topic before the Wilson bill became a law. Since the tariff question was settled there has been a wonderful revival of business both in England and on the continent. The situation is not materially different from what it was under the much abused McKinley bill, but the world believes there will be little change for many years. The consuls told me, and I saw everywhere signs of industry and prosperity, especially in Germany and England which has not existed for years."

Appointed by the President.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—The president has just made the following appointments of postmasters: Pennsylvania—Washington L. Kelly, Scottdale; Charles Lossong, Carnegie. New York—Edward P. Howe, Saratoga Springs; George T. Chapman, Pawling; James A. Clark, Waverly; James B. McKee, Cohoes; David J. Crimmins, Camden; John Hinman, Addison; J. Toller Schoolcraft, Schenectady; Walstine G. Crum, Bath; Arthur L. Brown, Silver Creek; Adelbert B. Payne, Bainbridge; George Beal, Hamilton; Daniel P. McMahon, Ellenottville; Ledett A. Bostwick, Lowville; Thomas O'Hanlon, Ovid; William M. Bullis, Sherburne; James E. Crisbell, Doneville; Isaac A. Rose, Fonda; Louis C. Rowe, Oswego; William J. Arkinson, Oswego; Frank B. Beecher, Canandaigua; Patrick Lallis, Albion; Daniel V. Teller, Lyons; Charles C. Dunning, Rome; Frank Burns, Mayville; Daniel D. Morgan, Jr., Brook; William M. Murray, Hornellsville; James Forrestal, Motaware; Stephen A. Jones, Newich. Maryland—James W. W. Woodford, Centreville.

The Slave Trade in Egypt.

CAIRO, Sept. 15.—The finding of the corpse in the case of the girl charged with poisoning some girls in just publication. It appears that Ahmed Pasha, a retired general of the Egyptian army, was not murdered, as was supposed, but was assassinated. Shewarbi Pasha was also murdered. Abdel Hamid was convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment. Several doctors and officers were sentenced to shorter terms of imprisonment at hard labor.

Congressman Morse Acquitted.

BOSTON, Sept. 15.—The celebrated suit for $50,000 damages brought against Congressman E. A. Morse, of Canton, Mass., by Mrs. Helen M. Gougar, the temperance and woman suffrage advocate, of Lafayette, Ind., terminated last night in a victory for the defendant. The jury, after being out one hour and forty-five minutes, rendered a verdict of acquittal. Hon. Harvey N. Sheppard, Mrs. Gougar's counsel, immediately made application for a new trial.

A Son's Unnatural Crime.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—While partially under the influence of liquor, Eugene McCarthy, living at 177 Oregon street, quarreled with his mother and cut her throat almost from ear to ear. The old lady is dying. Mrs. McCarthy is an old woman and could make only slight resistance against her assailant, who overpowered her. In the struggle one of her ears was completely severed from her head. The son is in jail.

The Trouble Over.

A prominent man in town exclaimed the other day: "My wife has been wearing out her life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion. Her case baffled the skill of our best physicians. After using three packages of Bacon's Celery King for the Nerves she is almost entirely well." Keep your blood in a healthy condition by the use of this great vegetable compound. Call at John J. Chambers, 21 West Main Street opp. Runyons grocery, sole agent, and get a trial package free. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

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TODAY'S GREAT BATTLE

The Breckinridge-Owens Verdict in the Hands of the Voters.

PRAYING FOR OWENS' SUCCESS.

The Women in All Parts of the Ashfield District Canvassing for the Primaries and Using Their Influence Against Breckinridge—Owens' Denial.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Sept. 15.—Both Owens and Breckinridge closed here last night, Breckinridge speaking at the court house and Owens at the Opera house. The Breckinridge forces made a big parade and demonstration, having several bands and a drum corps. Breckinridge's speech was simply an arraignment of Mr. Owens, repeating his charges and criticizing Owens' denial.

The Opera house was full, the principal speech being made by George C. Lockhart, of Paris. Mr. Owens denied in bitter terms Breckinridge's charges that he is a broken down gambler and that he was put out of a Louisville hotel. A conference was held by Mr. Owens' friends, and an additional statement to that made Thursday night was given out. The statement is an emphatic denial of all Breckinridge's charges.

He says over his signature: "It is significant that Breckinridge could obtain only the affidavit of J. A. Elliott to substantiate even the semblance of his charge, and I invite any intelligent person's attention to the character of the affidavit of Elliott. It bears all the earmarks of what the lawyers term a "cooked" affidavit, and upon its face is unworthy of the respect of anyone.

"Elliott, under the pressure evidently placed upon him, could not say that he knew me personally, and if he knows me at all, his knowledge is such as shows him to be certainly an unreliable witness. I dismiss this charge which Breckinridge has harbored for months with the contempt that both he and it merit.

"Equally false and contemptible are the charges that I have been in the habit of gaming with intoxicated countrymen, that I engaged in games with such young men in order to take advantage of them. I dismiss these charges with the full assurance that they will not deceive any friend of mine, and I submit to the generous natures of even my honorable enemies in this contest that the attack upon me at this time without opportunity of full investigation and production of evidence is like an assault in the night."

Settle spoke at Owenton to the people of his home county. The betting here today is two to one on Owens.

Thirty-five of the best women in Lexington met at the Opera house here and decided to invite the ministers of the city to meet with them today and to pray for the defeat of Breckinridge. They denounced as untrue the story that they had withdrawn their support from Owens.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—Colonel Zeke Clay, the famous Kentucky horseman, resides in Bourbon county, Ky., near Paris. He has taken an active interest in the Breckinridge campaign and is a leader of the Owens workers. This feeling was run so high that men who have been friends and neighbors for a life time are now at sworn points. Colonel Clay issues the emphatic denunciation that Breckinridge if he has been challenged at the primary, and no one dared to battle with to support his nominee.

Captain Bruneau is a leading citizen of Paris. He is one of the Breckinridge judges of election, and is supposed to shield Colonel Clay's vote. He was informed of Clay's statement. It is said that he has taken out $50,000 insurance on his life, and is engaged in straightening up his business affairs, so that whatever may happen today he will be prepared. Colonel Zeke Clay is a brother of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., now candidate for governor of Kentucky.

Kentucky Racing Distances Reduced.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 15.—It is officially announced that the distance in the Kentucky derby has been reduced to a mile and a quarter, the Clark stake to one and one-eighth miles, and the Kentucky Oaks to one and one-sixteenth miles. The derby has a guaranteed value of $6,000, the Clark stakes $4,000 and the Oaks $3,500. All other stakes of 1894-95 are guaranteed, the cash value of none being below $2,000.

A. R. U. Officers Released.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 15.—George Schultz, president of the Terre Haute branch of the American Railway union, and A. R. Daniels, who was chief of the grievance committee of the union at Terre Haute during the recent railroad strike, were both found guilty of contempt of court by Judge Baker, of the United States court. The court released the prisoners on their good behavior.

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A STORY OF THE TURF

DOES IT SOLVE A MYSTERY OF LONG STANDING?

Why Did Mr. Dwyer's Tremont Suddenly End His Racing Career?—The Question of Age—Something That Will Pe Particularly Interesting to Horsemen.

The racing season had begun, and in consequence Saratoga was thronged with visitors. The hotels were crowded, and the cottages had long since been taken. The balmy air, the sight of magnificent equipages, handsome, well dressed men and beautiful women all conspired to drive away care, no matter what one's trouble might be.

So I thought as, comfortably seated in a huge rocking chair, I looked about me from the piazza of the Graud Union hotel one glorious morning in July, 188—. All the people near me seemed intent on discussing only one subject—viz, racing. I remember distinctly to have caught several times the expression: "He's a sure winner. Nothing can beat him." Then again some one would say: "The Black Whirlwind is a wonder. He will win in a walk," and various other like opinions. Not being familiar with race horses and racing slang, I was unable to make heads or tails out of all I had heard, and realizing that I was out of my element I concluded to take a stroll and indulge in a quiet smoke. After having traversed two or three blocks I found myself just behind two gentlemen walking leisurely along, who seemed to be talking about something in a very serious manner. The walk being narrow, I made no effort to pass them and lazily followed behind, enjoying my beloved pipe.

Very soon I again heard the word "Whirlwind," and I confess that my curiosity was greatly excited. Just at this moment a rather stiff summer breeze came up, and bearing directly toward us wafted distinctly to me their conversation. The larger of the two (whom I will designate as Mr. A.) said to the other, "So you are surely going to start him in the —— stakes today, are you?"

The smaller man (whom I will designate as Mr. D.) replied: "Why, certainly. I'm sure to win. There is nothing eligible to start that can make my colt even extend himself. Of course he will start and win too."

"Well," said Mr. H., "I have a proposition to make, or rather, I should say, a bet to propose."

"Let's hear it," said Mr. D.

In very cold and measured tones Mr. H. then said, "Mr. D., I will bet you $5,000 that if your colt crosses the wire first today the race will not be given to him and $5,000 additional that if you do start him he will never again run in another race."

By this time I was trembling with excitement, but something beyond my control forced me to continue being an unwilling eavesdropper.

Mr. D. quickly replied: "Why, what is the matter with you? Has anything unusual happened that has caused your good sense to forsake you? Your proposition is too foolish to be thought of for a moment."

"Well," replied Mr. H., "a little bird brought me some extremely interesting news about your colt, and I do not believe that my mental faculties have forsaken me. I repeat that I am willing to make the wager, and I know full well that I thoroughly understand what I am saying and doing. Do you accept the wager or not, Mr. D.?"

All this time I was only a few feet behind them, regulating my pace by theirs and trying to appear very preoccupied.

After some hesitation Mr. D. replied that he would consider the matter and would give an answer before 1 o'clock.

Somehow I did not feel as if I had committed a very great offense in listening, but at any rate I thought that I had heard enough, so I turned and retraced my footsteps, thinking there was something very peculiar in what I had overheard. I worried over it so much that I concluded to go out to the race course. I called a cab and was soon there. In the betting pavilion I approached a man who seemed "to the manner born" and politely asked if he knew anything about a horse called "the Black Whirlwind." He understood at once and told me the proper name was Tremont, and went on to say "that in all America there was not a 3-year old who could outrun him."

After thanking him for his information I went up to the grand stand and there purchased a programme. Sure enough, Tremont was entered in the fourth race. Very impatiently I sat there and waited. Finally the first race was run, which I watched with little or no interest, and after the jockeys had dismounted again made my way to the betting ring. I stood on the outskirts of the crowd, quite interested in what I saw and heard, though I could not understand the modus operandi of the bookmakers. Suddenly I heard a loud shout from the end of the ring. I tried to ascertain what was the matter, but was pushed and jostled about by the crowd so savagely that I could not get an answer to my inquiries. Soon, however, I heard a voice cry out, "Scratch Tremont!"

This was repeated by many on all sides. Every one appeared surprised, and no one seemed able to give any reason for the colt's withdrawal.

After the excitement had somewhat subsided I returned to the grand stand and sat there, thinking deeply. I remembered the conversation of a few hours previous, and I tried very hard to form some opinion as to the ins and outs of what I considered a very strange case indeed. The only conclusion that I could reach was that Mr. H. understood his own affairs. Well, at last the time for the stake race. I forgot to say that Mr. H. had his best 3-year-old for a starter. While the horses were at the post I heard a man sitting near me say, "Why, Mr. H. will win sure now that Tremont's out of the way." After a short delay the field was sent away on nearly even terms. At the half Mr. H.'s colt was leading and running easily. He simply kept it up and romped past the wire an easy winner by four or five lengths. After all the excitement of the day I felt very much fatigued and started to return to the hotel.

In leaving the stand I noticed Mr. H. and another gentleman talking very earnestly together. They were separated from the crowd, and their conversation was animated. The old feverish curiosity of the morning again assailed me, and very soon I was within earshot. I must have arrived just in time, for I heard Mr. H. say:

"Why, I know all about it several days ago. I knew that if I made the matter public there would be more or less scandal, so I determined to give Mr. D. a very strong hint, which he has been sensible enough to take. No wonder the colt won all his races last year, carrying weight as a 2-year-old when he really was a 3-year-old. Well, the Whirlwind will never start again. Mr. D. will have to put him in the stud."

Having heard this solution of the matter I turned to leave the track, when suddenly a man, running very fast, bumped into me with great violence, knocking me to the ground, and I awoke—I had been dozing on the hotel piazza, and my chair had tilted over. It was only a dream, after all, but, like the wager, a peculiar one.—S. B. W. in New York Telegram.

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AMERICA'S GREATEST MEN AND WOMEN.

MR. WILSON TALKS.

MY Name is Wilson; I do an insurance business on LaSalle street, in Chicago Ill., and I live in Evanston, Ill. Evanston is what was originally a scattering population on a pretty point on Lake Michigan, esteemed years ago far from the city of Chicago, but now one of the varied towns which may go within it by vote of the population.

I am married and have a wife and one child. That child is a boy (I suppose I should feel the same solicitude if it was a girl), and I have a father's natural fancies as to what must be the best thing to give that child the right kind of intelligence, and so divert his course that he may succeed in life. I have studied a great deal upon the subject. My own experience would nor be of great value, because I have succeeded only to the limit of the average man and am barely established; still, I own the house and lot upon which I live, and am feeling perfectly safe in meeting the exigencies of the year. I want the boy to take a broader view than I did. to be a bigger man in the world. I have studied how to teach him to do that, and he has done pretty well, as far as the preliminaries go. Now, I have thought over what I should say to him and have sometimes been puzzled. I could not very well tell him what to do. I wanted to tell him what I needed but what I did not learn myself when I was of his age, and what my father did not know how to tell me, or else was not thoughtful enough to do so. I wanted to tell him how to follow the example of those who have succeeded at the present time and under the circumstances which ordinarily affect a young man struggling in this Republic established on this comparatively new world to-day. I wanted to tell him just what he had better do to get along well, and to point out to him what had been done by the people who were successful at the present time.

Of course, the record of the people of any time past would not be of so much value, because circumstances must necessarily have been different when they were alive. I feel confident, though, that if I could learn, some way and somehow, what the people who are so successful to day have done and how they did it, I could give to my boy such advice as would make his own life at least as far removed from failure as justified by the natural ability he may possess.

I looked around for some authority which I might consult in order to give him the facts most essential with this idea of mine in mind, but I could find no one until I discovered that a great publishing firm in Chicago had decided to bring out a book giving the photographs of all the people who are prominent in America to-day. Here was what I wanted. The book, as I have learned, is going to be published in 16 parts, 16 pages to each, with a recent photograph on each page of some active leading American man or woman of to-day, while underneath appears the story of that same person's life—the story telling what that person did, and how the ends attained were eventually accomplished. Here was what I wanted; here was what I needed in various ways; here was what I was certainly seeking in order to obtain the information with which to educate my boy and make secure for him that knowledge which will give him a source of thought and make him prominent in the world.

I have the first sheets of this work. It is a graphic story of America's Greatest Men and Women, told in each instance on a single page underneath a photograph of recent date, which conveys to the eye an idea of what that person is. To me the photograph tells even more than the suggestive record beneath; and yet it is odd how in each instance the correct story corresponds with the expression upon the face which is reproduced in the portrait above. I do not know how the series will end. I know very little about this new feature of the newspaper people; I know nothing about the publishers and their expectations, but I do know this: that if the series so begun should be continued to its practical, ordinary good sense end—and I don't care whether that will include 200 or 700 of America's Greatest Men and Women, which is the title of the book—I do know this, that for the ordinary, active and alert business man—I will certainly say far more for the student or the literary man, or the politician or the statesman—for all these I will say it will be simply the most valuable and the most remarkable book produced in modern history The wonder is that some one has not thought of it before. Yet no one seems to have done so since the days of Plutarch. Plutarch knew something. That shrewd old fellow knew that all who would get out of the drift, all who would accomplish great things, wanted to know every detail of the lives of those who had better luck or more courage or a broader brain than their fellows; but I am no authority on these points. I only know that there is produced a second Plutarch's Lives, that its biographies are shrewd, graphic and curt, and written without bias and without prejudice. I only know that there was a Plutarch—God bless the old fellow—and that there is this modern work.

This is the work I am going to give to my boy. I am going to make him read it thoroughly. The work is announced as consisting of 16 Parts, with 16 pages and 16 photographs in each part, and when bound, the whole series will make a great volume of 256 pages, the like of which has never been equaled. It is the story of the personal character of the men and women who are making the nation's history at this particular time. What a work this is! Do you imagine that I would miss it for my boy, or, incidentally, for myself?

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TOO DIGNIFIED ENTIRELY.

How He Overdid the Thing and Brought Confusion on Himself.

"I know a man," says Mr. James W. Scott, "who recently went home from a club function at a scandalously late hour, or, if you please, at an equally scandalously early hour. He had a wholesome regard for his better half, so he entered the house very dignifiedly, hung up his hat in its proper place and mounted the stairway to his apartment with exemplary precision. He struck a match softly, lighted the gas and was exceedingly cautious about disrobing and in placing his garments in just such order that his wife should have no possible occasion to reproach him next day. Indeed he conducted himself with that nice particularity which is not infrequently born of a consciousness that too much wine has been imbibed.

"Well, when he woke up and dressed and came down stairs, his wife received him smilingly.

"'I watched you carefully,' said she, 'and I don't know that ever before you were so dignified and orderly. I was particularly charmed by the decency with which you put away your clothing.'

"'Yes,' said the husband proudly, 'I flatter myself that I did acquit myself handsomely for a man who had been out to dinner.'

"'Yes, my dear,' continued the wife, 'but there was one thing that I could not understand. Why did you light the gas in broad daylight?'"—Chicago Record.

MEN CHEW GUM TOO.

A Feminine Observer Makes a Discovery That Vindicates Her Sex.

Is the chewing gum habit purely feminine?

I think not now, though the time is not so far gone when the practice was limited to children and young misses. It is different now. I base my calculation on a recent episode that occurred on a train leaving the Grand Central station.

Hardly had the cars started than the train boy made his appearance. To each person, irrespective of age or sex, a package of gum was handed. The women took the small packages with an air that betokened thorough knowledge of the contents. The men handled the foil wrapped sticks gingerly. It was evident also that they had seen them before.

One old, bearded fellow, who doubtless thought his age an apology for his actions, soon had his jaws working, and others followed his example. There were 29 men in the car, fewer women, but a generous supply of children. The women I expected would buy the sticks and divide with the children, but assuredly the habit has outgrown femininity when 16 men out of a total of 29 indulge in public in chewing gum.

On inquiry the train boy told me that the percentage of men buyers was much larger in that purely masculine retreat, the smoking car. "It's the best selling article we carry," he said, "and the men use more of it than the women."—New York Herald.

Her Nerves Were Steady.

Miss Addie McDermott, whose home is in this city, but who has been teaching school in the northern part of Albany county, with a party composed of the Hon. Kirk Dyer, M. T. Bennett and Fred Berry of the Little Medicine, encountered a large bear near Mr. Dyer's ranch. Instead of being frightened Miss McDermott asked to take the first shot at the animal. This privilege was accorded her, and her nerves were so steady and her eye so true that she sent a bullet to a fatal point at the first shot. —Laramie (Wy.) Boomerang.

The Sunny Side.

Every one knows what a purifier the sun is and what a healthful influence it has. Why, during the war two men shot in precisely the same way would be brought into a hospital. One man placed on the southern side of the house would get well; the other on the northern side would die. Doctors all agreed that the sunny side was the healthier.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown stations beginning June 17th, '94, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST. MAIN ST	
$12, Chicago Express	4:20 a. m.	
$10. Buffalo Express	6:01	"
26, Middletown Way, T	6:24	" 6:28 a. m
16, Orange Co. G. M	7:10	" 7:12 "
24, Mountain Express	8:23	" 8:25 "
32, Del Valley Ex., G. M. P.	10:41	"
$ 6, Way Mail & Ex. (ex. Sunday)	12:59 p. m.	
$ 2, Chicago Express	4:53	"
30, Way, M. P. G. T.	4:43	" 4:45 p. m
$ 8, Chicago Limited	7:12	"
$18, Milk	7:53	"
$14, Wells-Fargo Express		
608, Pt Jervis Local (Sun only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
620, Port Jervis Local	5:15 p m	
$128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a. m
$130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p. m

WEST BOUND.

$17, Milk	7:47 a. m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:40 "	10:35 a m
$ 1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p. m	1:01 p.m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:49 "	3:37 "
$5, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:49 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:00 "	7:58 "
$ 7, C. & G. T. Express	9:37 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
$ 3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	10:43a. m	10:40 a. m
625, " " "	3:19 p. m	3:16 p. m
6 7, " " "	9:42 "	
$101, M. & C. Branch train	11:30a. m	11:40 a. m
5115, " " "	6:55 p. m	

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N. Y. O. & W. RAILROAD.

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Milk	8:45 a. m
Day Express	10:55
Sullivan County Express	6:00 p. m
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

Atlantic Express	6:30 a. m
No. 8	8:05 "
Day Express	4:30 p. m
No. 12	6:35 "

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Second Presbyterian Church.—Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor. Preaching service at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m; Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m.

—Old School Baptist Church.—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Services to-morrow at 3. p. m., conducted by Elder H. M. Curry, of Lebanon, Ohio.

—Mr. Thos. S. Hutchison will address the W. C. T. U., Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the rooms, 134 North street. Obey the call, come one, come all.

—First Presbyterian Church—Usual services by the pastor, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., at 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Strangers cordially invited.

—Mr. Charles Mattison will address the meeting for men at the Young Men's Christian Association, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. All men will be made welcome.

—A. M. E. Zion Church.—Sunday preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. J. H. Nichols, will speak to the Little Armorbearer Society. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—First Baptist Church—Frank A. Heath, pastor.—Worship with sermon at 11 o'clock, subject—"Echoes from Newburgh;" Bible School 12:15 p. m.; Junior Union at 3 p. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.; evening preaching service at 7:30 subject—"Dying like a fool." Our seats are all and always free. Everybody welcome.

—The North Street Congregational Church—Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; preaching by Rev. William A. Robinson, D. D. Sunday School following morning service; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 5:30 p. m.; evening service with preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Seats free, strangers welcome.

—Phœnix Engine Co., No. 4, of the fire department, will attend the Free Christian Church in a body, to-morrow evening, to listen to the annual sermon by their chaplain. The members are requested to report at the truck house at 7 o'clock sharp. The subject of Mr. Winchester's sermon will be, "The alarm, the run, the work and the recall. Special music.

St. Paul's M. E. Church—The Rev. Dr. Darwood begins a series of sermons, to-morrow morning, on subjects which promise to be of special interest: "Our friends beyond the grave," Sept. 16th; "The place they now live in," Sept. 23rd; "Do they ever return to our world?" Sept. 30; "Spiritual or celestial bodies," Oct. 7th; "Shall we know them?" Oct. 14th; "Their final home," Oct. 21.

—First Congregational Church—Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Morning service at 11 a. m. Rev. J. W. Norris, of the North Street Church, will preach in exchange with the pastor. Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6:30 p. m. Subject, "Human Longings and Their Satisfaction." Evening service at 7:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor upon "Life's Transforming Power."

—St. Paul's M. E. Church—Rev. Dr. Darwood, pastor. In the morning Dr. Darwood will preach the first of a series of sermons on "Our Friends Beyond the Grave." Theme, "The Place They Now Live In." Sunday school at 9:30 and class meeting at 10 a. m. Epworth League prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m., conducted by F. M. Foot. Subject: "The Wicked Husbandman." Seats free and strangers welcome at all services.

—St. Joseph's Church.—Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost. Feast of the Seven Dolors of the Blessed Virgin. Masses at 9 and at 11 a. m.

The forty hours' adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will open at the high mass. On Monday and Tuesday mornings, the masses will be at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 a. m. The church will be open all day until 9 p. m. for visits to the altar. The confessors during the devotion will be Rev. M. Sally and Rev. P. Sheahan, of Port Jervis, and Rev. Fathers Daniel and Bernardine, of the Order of St. Francis. Confessions will begin Sunday, at 4 p. m., and continue till the end of the devotion, Tuesday. St. Elizabeth Society will meet at 4 p. m. Vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Wednesday, Friday and Saturday of next week will be Ember days and fast days of obligation. Friday, the feast of St. Matthew. Mass in the chapel at 7 a. m.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.
Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The special meetings at the Presbyterian Church are to be resumed next Sunday. Services every night during the week following. All are invited to attend.

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CREEDON TALKS.

The Sturdy Australian in Prime Condition for His Contest With Fitzsimmons.

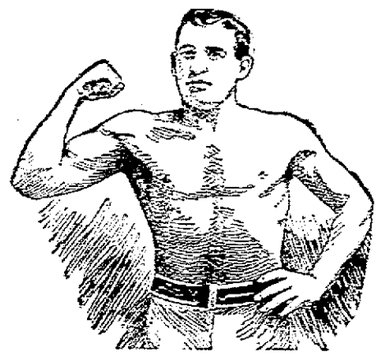
He Tells Something of His Inner Life Makes no Secret of the Means He Employs to Keep in Shape—His Manager does not Believe in Docters.

From the St. Louis, Mo., Chronicle.

As September 26, the date set for the $5,000 battle between Dan Creedon and Bob Fitzsimmons, grows nearer its uncertainty grows greater and the interest of the sporting world increases. While Fitzsimmons will no doubt be a hot favorite in betting, yet the truth of the matter is, that but very few have got a true line on Creedon. While the wise men of the ring who have come in touch with him, are saying little out loud, it is a well-known fact that Fitzsimmons' followers are finding in a quiet way all the Creedon money they want.

Personally Fitzsimmons has always believed that Creedon was easy game. But then, Creedon has improved almost beyond belief since he came to this country. The instruction he received while helping to train Corbett for the Mitchell fight did him no end of good, while his method of living and manner of taking care of himself have greatly improved his condition.

Some time ago it was reported that Creedon was a victim of muscular rheumatism and that his days as a fighter had passed. This has no doubt taken many of the sporting fraternity over to the Fitzsimmons side.



Creedon is doing his training in St. Louis under the care of his foster brother, Tommy Tracy. He was seen in the office of his manager, Col. John D. Hopkins, in Pope's theatre, by a *Chronicle* reporter, and among other things unbosomed himself regaiding the "muscular rheumatism" story:

"In December last" (he laughed when the subject was broached) "I was giving sparring exhibitions with a variety and athletic company. We played a week's engagement in Boston. During Christmas week it was bitterly cold. the theatre in which we played was miserably heated behind the curtain. The dressing-rooms were so cold that you could actually see your own breath. My contract with the manager stipulated that I was to box two bouts of three rounds each, one of which was to be a "try-out" with any local fighter possessed of an ambition to make me "bite the dust."

Though my task was not a severe one from a scientific point of view, the work was hard and monotonous and the perspiration poured from the pores as I scampered from the stage into my cold, damp dressing room. I resisted the shock of these sudden changes until the night before we closed our engagement, when as I was dressing preparatory to leaving the theatre, a sickening chill penetrated my back, my legs ached and I suddenly became sick at my stomach. I drank two hot whiskeys in a neighboring saloon, hurried to my hotel, and huddled up in bed.

"On the following morning on awakening, my right ankle was stiff and sore, and the muscles of my arms were swollen and pained excruciatingly.

"I rapidly grew worse. My physician ordered hot water bags for my feet and prescribed an alkali concoction for muscular rheumatism. Within a week I was unable to bear my weight on my feet.

"I discharged my physician in despair and tried enough so-called rheumatic cures to stock a fair sized drug store, By the advice of Col. John Hopkins, my manager, I purchased a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Col. Hopkins had read so much in the papers of the marvelous cures made by Pink Pills, and being a victim of periodical attacks of rheumatism, gave them a trial."

"Physicians be hanged, I have spent hundreds of dollars on 'em," here broke in Col. Hopkins.

"After using one box of Pink Pills," continued Creedon, "the pain and swelling disappeared from my ankles and feet, and the muscles of my arms were restored to their normal condition.

"I left for Jacksonville, Fla., New Year's Day with "Billy" Delaney, trainer of Jim Corbett, to assist in preparing the Champion for the international glove contest with Charley Mitchell. I had finished my second box of Pink Pills when I left Boston. The sudden change of climate, combined with the malarial atmosphere of Corbett's training quaters at Mayport, revived the pain in my muscles and I became alarmed at my conditon.

"I went up to Jacksonville and secured another supply of Pink Pills. The marvelous effect of these Pills almos baffles belief.

"The Pink Pills battled successfully with the rheumatism and the seeds of malaria planted in my system by the damp nights spent on the Florida coast. I was in condition to begin work with Corbett after a few days' rest and was rapidly restored to health, the muscles of my legs and arms being as strong and good as ever.

"I never in my life worked harder than during the Corbett training campaign at Mayport. The rheumatic ankles of a few weeks previous, were free from soreness and stiffness, as all visitors to Mayport who witnessed me play hand-ball and speed over the hard sand of the beach can attest.

"A remarkable feature is, that I plunged from the cold of the North into the dampness of the Florida climate after a rheumatic siege, taking no particular care of my health beyond my Pink Pill treatment. I give you every detail of the case in order to end all further controversy about my condition. I never felt better in all my life and, barring accidents, will be ready to fight the fight of my life on Sept. 26."

I hereby certify that the foregoing interview is truthful in every detail.

(Signed.) DAN CREEDON.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are especially valuable to athletes and those undergoing severe physical training. They act as a tonic and bracer, stimulate the whole system and keep the blood and nerves in "the pink of condition." These pills also effect a radical cure in all cases arising from overwork, mental worry or excesses of nature. Sold by dealers at 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50—never sold in bulk or by the hundred.

A HAUNTED HOUSE.

Strange Sights and Scenes in the House in Which the Bushville Murders Were Committed.

From the Monticello Watchman.

The Jacob Moore house, around which centers the mystery of the terrible Bushville tragedy, is said to be haunted. The citizens of that quiet hamlet have on several occasions, at midnight, seen the little old wood colored structure brightly illumined, and heard weird noises, which they declare emanated only from ghosts. Instead of investigating the source of these strange manœuvers they have fled as for their lives.

While the fears of these good people may have been caused by the visitation of some midnight adventurist, or over-curious person searching for excitement, still it must be conceded that the old place presents a ghostly and ghastly appearance enough to be occupied by the inhabitants of the spiritual world. The door of the front entrance has been torn from its hinges, giving sightseers unrestricted ingress. The bats and birds have taken advantage of the opportunity and have snugly built their nests in its uninviting walls. Upon the bare well-worn floor are still to be seen the deep blood spots which marked the track of the murderer, and in one corner of the room are the blood-covered Kentucky jean pants where they were thrown at the time of the inquest. The place is uninviting, and one cannot help feeling that he is standing in the very presence of his ghostly majesty on paying it a visit.

UNIONVILLE.

The Minisink Silk Mill—McKinley Hard Times—Hungry Men Hustle—Home, Sweet Home—A Fine House.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Minisink silk mill, under the able and efficient management of Messrs. Freeland and Patterson, is now running with a full corps of weavers, warpers, winders, doublers, quillers, etc. The machinery, being all new and of the latest and most approved pattern, moves like clockwork, and the product is of the highest grade. The energy and industry displayed by the managers is a sure augury of success.

—It is a fact which must appear on the page of political history of the United States that the hardest times ever experienced by the people of this country was under the full operation of the now (in)famous McKinley law. Yes, politicians "may rub, may scrub, may do what they have a mind to, but they cannot rub the dark record out."

—In the recent hunt for spoils up in Vermont and Maine, the Democrats seem to have been resting under the shadow of the postoffices and other umbrageous places and to have allowed the Republicans to have the fun all to themselves. But then mankind will hustle when hungry and out of meat.

—A harvest home sociable will be held at the held at the house of Mrs. Benjamin Hart, on Tuesday evening, Sept. 18. Agricultural and horticultural displays will be in order. Everybody come out and bring your largest pumpkin or finest line of fruit. There will be fun at Bennie's.

—It is the general opinion of those who know that Dr. E. A. Nugent, president of the Minisink Silk Company, will move into the finest house in the town of Minisink about Oct. 1.

—Even earthly water works depend upon the clouds, but they can be trusted.

—Unionville continues to hustle and bustle, and there is a great demand for more houses.

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STOCK AND PRODUCE MARKETS

Closing Quotations of the New York and Philadelphia Exchanges.

New York Stock Exchange—[illegible] development of the Atchison situation was the chief event of today in Wall street. Meetings of the directory of the company had been held the past two days and late this afternoon the announcement was made that six members of the board had resigned. Closing bids:

Lehigh Valley	58	W. N. Y & Pa	6
Pennsylvania	51⅝	Erie	15¾
Reading	21½	D. L. & W	172¾
St. Paul	66	West Shore	104½
Lehigh Nav	58¾	N. Y. Central	104½
N. Y. & N. E. 1st pf	28	Lake Erie & W	14⅜
New Jersey Cen.	110¾	Del. & Hudson	150¾

General Markets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 14.—Flour steady; winter superfine, $2.10@2.25; do extras, $2.25@2.40; No. 2 winter family, $2.40@2.50; Pennsylvania roller straight, $2.50@2.65; western winter, clear, $2.40@2.90. Wheat dull and ⅜@½c. lower, with 56½c. bid and 56¾c. asked for September. Corn dull, lower, with 62¼c. bid and and 63c. asked for September. Oats dull, weak, with 36¾c. bid and 37¼c. asked for September. Beef quiet: family, $10@12. Pork steady; new mess, $15.50. Lard easier; prime western steam, $9.90. Butter firm: New York dairy, 14@22c; do. creamery, 18@24c.; western dairy, 13½@17c; Elgins, 24½c. Pennsylvania creamery prints, fancy, 25c.; do choice, 23@24c.; do. fair to good, 21@22c.; prints jobbing at 26@28c. Cheese quiet: large, 8@10¼c.; small, 8¾@10¾c. Eggs steady; New York and Pennsylvania, 15½@16c; western, 16@16c.

Live Stock Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 14.—Beeves demoralized; prices 20@3c. lower; native steers, prime to choice, $5.10@5.30 per 100 lbs; fair to good, $4.40@4.80; ordinary to medium, $4@4.35; common to inferior, $3.25@3.65; stockers, $3; rangers and Coloradas, $3@4.40; oxen, $1.75@3; bulls $1.80@3.25; dry cows, $1.10@2.50. European cables quote American steers at 10¾@11½c per lb., dressed weights; refrigerator beef at 7½@8c per lb. Veals firm; other calves weak; veals, poor to prime, $5@7.25; grassers and buttermilk calves, $2@2.75; 33 lbs. western calves, $3.75. Sheep slow; lambs firm; sheep, poor to good, $2.25@3.25; lambs, common to good, $3.50@4.75. Hogs firmer; inferior to choice, $6.25@6.55.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Sept. 14.—Cattle firm: prime, $5@5.25; good fat cows and heifers, $2.50@3; bulls, stags and bologna cows, $1.50@3. Hogs steady: prime Philadelphias, $6.55@6.65; best Yorkers and good mixed, $6.50@6.60; common to fair Yorkers, $5.75@6; pigs, $5.25@5.75. Sheep firm, unchanged.

The Cholera in Europe.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—A Vienna dispatch to The Daily News, says that cholera continues to spread in Galicia, where yesterday 187 new cases and 120 deaths were reported. Out of seventy-four Galician districts forty are infected. In Lomberg, the capital, there were three cholera deaths yesterday morning.

Death of Rear Admiral McCauley.

NEWPORT, R. I., Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral Edward Y. McCauley, U. S. N., retired, died yesterday afternoon at Jamestown, where he had a summer residence for several years past, after an illness extending over several months. His body will be taken to Philadelphia for interment.

A Gang of Counterfeiters Held.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 15.—United States Commissioner Hopper bound over Isaac Levy, aged 77, and his sons Harry and Wilder, also his nephew Nick Claxton, for counterfeiting. Isaac is an old offender. The gang was caught by detectives at Osgood, Ind.

Alleged Frauds in Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 15.—Henry J. Van Ryn, Charles L. Lesser, the architects, and Hugh J. Sullivan and Joseph Meyers, the contractors, of the new county almshouse, have been arrested on the charge of defrauding Milwaukee county out of $10,[illegible].

A Boiler Goes Through a Roof.

WILMINGTON, Del., Sept. 15.—The boiler of the New Castle Gas works exploded and was sent through the roof of the building. The damage is considerable. No one was hurt.

Murder and Attempted Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15.—Thomas J. Taylor, 32 years of age, killed his wife, who was 25, yesterday by shooting her with a pistol, which he then turned on himself. Taylor's wound is not dangerous, however, the wounded wife having torn his arm to one side just as he was about to put a bullet through his heart. Jealousy caused the deed.

Ill Health Leads to Suicide.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Adolph Marsily, a commission merchant at 18 Beaver street, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his residence on East Seventy-fourth street. As far as can be learned the only reason for his act was ill health. He leaves a wife but no children.

Wife Murderer Garrett Still at Large.

LEBANON, Pa., Sept. 15.—Charles Garrett, who so brutally murdered his wife, is still at large. No trace has been had of him, and it is becoming generally believed that he has left this part of the country.

Murderer Walters Indicted.

READING, Pa., Sept. 15.—The grand jury returned a true bill against Reuben H. Walters, who murdered his wife last month. The case will be tried in January.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; New York, 0.

Eastern League.

At Syracuse—Syracuse, 13; Springfield, 10. At Erie—Yonkers, 8; Erie, 3. At Buffalo—Buffalo, 15; Wilkesbarre, 3.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Pottsville—Pottsville, 5; Shenandoah, 2.

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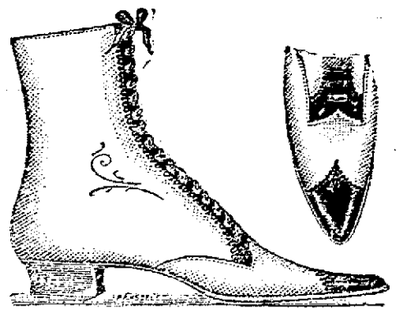

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SATURDAY, SEPT. 15, 1894.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.

The Democratic electors of the State of New York are requested to unite in sending three alternate delegates from each Assembly District to a State Convention, to be held at Saratoga Springs, on Tuesday, Sept 25th, 1894, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates to be voted for at the ensuing general election, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN.

The Democratic electors of the city of Middletown will meet in their respective wards, Tuesday evening, Sept. 18th, at 7:30 o'clock, to select delegates, to represent them in the Assembly (State) Convention, and all other conventions to be hereafter called. The meeting places will be as follows:

1st Ward .....Monhagen Hose House
2d Ward.....Phœnix Engine House
3d Ward.....Commercial Hotel
4th Ward.....No. 71 Fulton street

By order of City Committee.

TOWN OF WALLKILL.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wallkill are requested to meet at Hennessey's Hotel, Clickville, on Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 1894, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent said town in conventions, to be hereafter called.

By order Town Committee.
R. A. HARRAT.
WM. WILKIN
FRANK MILLS

TOWN OF MINISINK.

The Democratic electors of the town of Minisink are requested to meet at Charlevoyne's hall in Westtown, Wednesday afternoon, Sept 19th, at 2 o'clock, to elect three delegates to represent the town in the Assembly District Convention to chose delegates to the State Convention By order of
TOWN COMMITTEE.

TOWN OF WAWAYANDA.

The Democratic electors of the town of Wawayanda are requested to meet at Wm. H Green's Hall, in State Hill, Thursday, Sept. 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of choosing delegates, to represent them in the several Democratic conventions called, or to be hereafter called. By order of

C. C. FULLERTON.) Town
D. W. REEVE. } Com.
M. B AUSTIN.)

Dated Slate Hill, Sept. 14th, 1894

2nd Assembly District Convention.

The Democratic electors of the several towns and wards comprising the Second Assembly District of the county of Orange, are hereby requested to meet at the place of holding their last respective town or ward meetings, (unless otherwise ordered by the several town or ward committees, or unless delegates have in any town or ward already been elected, on Tuesday, September 18, 1894, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing the number of delegates each town or ward is entitled to, to attend a convention to be held at the Assembly rooms in Middletown, SATURDAY, September 22, 1894, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of placing in nomination three delegates to represent the Second Assembly District in the State Convention to be held at Saratoga Springs, Tuesday, September 25, 1894.

E. DIKEMAN, } Assembly
W. H. CRANE, } District
WM. POHLMAN. } Committee

Controller James A. Roberts, who was the strongest of the anti-Platt candidates for Governor, is seriously sick at Saratoga, and by the advice of his physician and friends has withdrawn from the Gubernatorial contest.

Feeling is so bitter in the Ashland district that bloodshed is feared when the Breckinridge and Owens men meet at the primaries, to-day. Friends and neighbors of a life time are now enemies and even families are estranged. The organization and party machinery are with Breckinridge and the masses of the people and the financial strength of the district are with Owens. It is generally believed that Owens will win and bets of three to two and of two to one are being made against Breckinridge.

Chauncey Depew arrived home from Europe, last evening. It did not take him long to realize that Platt had the State Convention delegates so well in hand for Morton that there was no chance of their being stampeded, and he had not been long ashore before he announced that he was not a candidate for Governor. "The slates are made,' says Chauncey, "and it would be unfair for me to enter the canvass at this late day." A very slick article is Chauncey Depew. He has great respect for slates—when he is not strong enough to smash them.

ALTOGETHER TOO CONFIDENT.

Because of the big victory of their party in Maine, our Republican contemporaries are talking as if they are more than certain of a "walk-over" for the Presidency in 1896. That this overweening confidence of theirs will grow rather than diminish when the November returns come in is more than likely, for it is plain to be seen the Democratic side is as yet prejudiced against, handicapped, by the pinch and sufferings of hard times.

After all, however, this fall's elections will be but scrub contests as compared with the grand event which is to come off two years hence. This year's successful party may easily be ingloriously beaten in 1896, for in two years there is opportunity for wide experiences, for a heap of thinking, and sweeping changes in public judgment and sentiment. For instance:

He would be a bold man who would predict that in 1896 the manufacturers will be found arrayed against restored duty on wool, against higher rates on textile manufactures than are laid down in the tariff just enacted,—and yet should they take this stand they would be but making history over again, for that was what their predecessors in manufactures did in 1857, after an experience of several years under the low Democratic Walker tariff. Surely the manufacturers of those days were just as good judges of what was prosperity, were just as greedy to make money as are their successors.

There is no sentiment in business,—it is purely a dollar and cent matter. If prosperity comes to mill and mine owners in the next two years they will have no futher use for McKinleyism, will themselves deride it as a fetich which they bowed down to and worshipped, not knowing whereof they did.

Well, why should not this particular episode of history be repeated. In 1857 our manufactures were infantile, indeed;—had only just doffed their swaddling clothes. The standard of European wages was comparatively much lower than now. The genius of American manufactures had then but just burst its shell, and this country was miserably poor in what it is now rich,—ready capital. But despite all these impediments our manufactures flourished, and the mill owners said to Congress, lower duties another peg,—we can stand it.

Again we ask, is it not possible, nay more, is it not probable, that the manufacturers of to-day will learn of experience under lower tariff the lessons which came home to those who went before them? If they do, how will go the battle of 1896?

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

IN THE ASHLAND DISTRICT.

The Fight For and Against Breckinridge—Owens Far Ahead in Frankfort—Many Challenges in Lexington.

BY UNITED PRESS.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Sept. 15.—Up to 10 o'clock 397 votes had been cast, of which 323 were for Owens. The Breckinridge men are demoralized. Everything is quiet.

NOON.—The voting is proceeding quietly. Those challenged early took the oath. Others, later on, who refused to swear, were allowed to vote anyway, and now a fair vote is being polled. The vote at Frankfort at noon was: Breckenridge, 133; Owens, 437; Settle. 33.

A telegram from Desha Breckinridge, at Lexington, Ky., says a large vote had been polled at 11 a. m. for Breckinridge.

Senator Lindsay, who is here, says he will vote for Owens.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 15. — There is much excitement at the many voting places. Challenges are being freely indulged in, and it is feared a full vote will not be polled.

The A. P. A. vote is being cast for Settle almost entire. Desha Breckinridge, in a buggy, is busy going from one precinct to another. He says he is sure his father will be the nominee.

A $300 000 FIRE IN SCRANTON.

Several Business Houses Destroyed—Firemen in Grave Peril.

BY UNITED PRESS.

SCRANTON, Sept. 15.—Fire in the heart of the business portion of this city, to-day, destroyed a number of business houses.

While some firemen were at work on the roof of a building fighting the flames the roof gave way, carrying them into the ruins. They were all rescued, however, and only one was found to be seriously hurt.

The loss by fire is $300,000.

PEARY EXPEDITION AT HALIFAX.

BY UNITED PRESS.

HALIFAX, Sept. 15. — A dispatch from St. John, N. F., says the Peary expedition is just entering the harbor there.

TOM JOHNSON RENOMINATED.

BY UNITED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 15.—Tom Johnson was renominated for Congress, to-day, by acclamation by the Democrats.

Honest.

In these days of adulteration and fraud, in all branches of business and pursuits, it is pleasing to know that there is one medicine prepared which is strictly pure. Such a medicine is Sulphur Bitters in curing scrofula; you can depend on them every time. W. B. Everts, A. M., Charleston, S. C

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THE CANDIDATES FOR SHERIFF.

From the Port Jervis Union

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Adam W. Beakes, Wallkill.
Stephen D. Boyce, Deerpark.
James E. Brazee, Middletown.
James Harvey Goodale, Middletown.
Fred B. Hock, Goshen.
Asa Howell, Goshen.
Walter H. Knapp, Middletown.
Thomas G. Mabee, Crawford.
Thomas A. March, Middletown,
Joshua Oldroyd, Mount Hope.
Selah E. Strong, Blooming Grove.
Col. R. J. Wilson, Crawford.
George Wilkes, Woodbury.

The Republican County Convention is to be composed of 139 delegates, sent by the 20 towns and two cities, and it will require 70 to nominate. At present no one of the candidates has anywhere near this number.

Why "Couldn't She Marry Three?" Why did she want to "Marry Three?" Plenty of girls, right in this town, would be glad to marry one.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15, '94.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	105⅞	105⅝	105⅝
A. T. & S. F.	7⅝	7½	7⅝
C. B. & Q.	75⅝	75½	75½
Chicago Gas	70¾	69⅝	70⅜
D. L. & W.			
Dis. & Cat. F.	14	13⅝	13⅞
Erie	15⅝	15¾	15⅝
General Electric	39	38½	38⅝
L. & N.	56⅛	55¾	55⅝
L. S.	136	136	136
M. P.	30	29⅝	29⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	27⅝	27⅜	27⅝
N. Y. C.	102¾	102⅛	102⅜
N. W.			
N. P. Pfd.	19⅝	18	18
O. & W.			
Manhattan	119¾	119	119¾
R. T.	19⅝	19	19
P. & R.	21⅜	20⅝	20⅝
R. I.	64¾	64½	64⅝
C. M. & St. P.	66	65⅜	65⅝
U. P.	13⅜	12⅝	12⅞
W. Union	91	90⅛	90⅛
U. S. Cordage	16	15⅜	15
Nat. Lead	42	41¼	41¼
Dec. Wheat	56¾	56	56⅛
Dec. Corn	52⅝	51⅜	52⅜
May Oats	36	35⅞	35⅞
Jan. Pork	$14 02	$13 70	$13 80
Jan. Lard	8 10	7 97	7 97

DIED.

KRUM—In this city, Sept. 14th, '94, John Krum, aged fifty-five years, nine months. Interment at Philipsburgh.

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All the latest blocks, including DUNLAP, YOUMAN and KNOX. Latest in Soft Hats and Caps—PRICES RIGHT. Also a large stock of

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for men, youths, boys and children, at popular prices. All the latest in NECKWEAR and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, JERSEY SHIRTS AND UNDERWEAR.

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Taste of "Royal Ruby Port Wine" and you will know why we call it "Royal." A glass held up to the light will show why we call it Ruby. $500 reward for any bottle of this wine found under five years old, or in any way adulterated. It is grand in sickness and convalescence, or where a strengthening cordial is required; recommended by druggists and physicians. Be sure you get "Royal Ruby," don't let dealers impose on you with something "just as good." Sold only in bottles; price, quarts $1, pints 60 cts, Bottled by Royal Wine Co. Sold by

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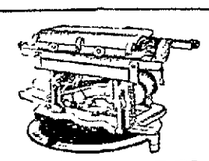

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It is fast enough,
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Positively Close on Saturday Evening.

MEN'S SUITS!

100 Suits, formerly sold at $8, during sale at $5.
100 Suits, formerly sold at $10, during sale at $6.

PANTS.

All wool Pants during sale at $1.98, formerly $3.
All wool Pants during sale at $2, formerly $3.50.

Youths' Suits!

Ages from 14 to 19. Cassimere Suits at $3 50.
Black Cheviot Suits, single and double breasted, at $5.

BOYS' SUITS!

Double Breasted Suits at $1.35, worth $2.
Double Breasted Suits, black cheviot, with extra pants $3, worth $5
Double Breasted Suits, with extra pants, $2.25, worth $3.50.

HATS.

Derby Hats, in all the latest styles, black and brown, from $1 up. These hats have a list of Fire Alarm Boxes in the crown.

Men's Alpine Hats, in latest styles, in black and brown, from 75 cents up.

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Good News to Clothing Buyers.

Study these prices and think. Men's cassimere suits, double breasted, $4; men's special cassimere suits, all styles, $6, formerly $9; men's black clay diagonal suits, only $7.50; men's extra fine clay diagonal suits, formerly $15, now $10; men's business suits, formerly $12, now $8; men's pants, in great variety, from 75c; boys' fine black cheviot suits, to 19 years, $4.50; children's suits 75c, 98c; pants, 19c.; waists, 16c; special bargains in hats and caps at 25c; men's Alpine hats 60c., formerly 90c. Greatest value in underwear ever shown from 19c. up; men's shirts or drawers 35c., formerly 50c.; men's shirts or drawers, half wool, 50c., formerly $1; men's silk web suspenders 15c. P. S.—In a few days we will show men's suits at $2.40; boys' suits, to 19, at $2.25, at the One Price Blue Front Store, 10 North street.

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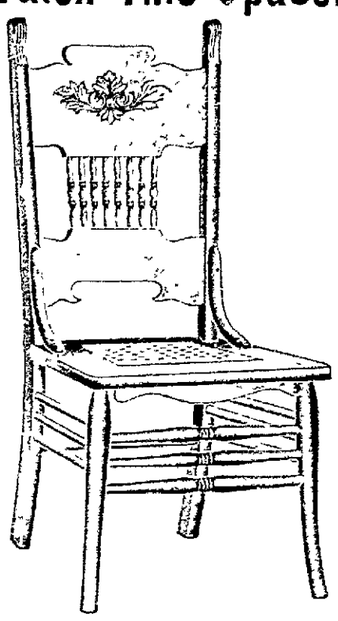

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If you have a touch of dyspepsia or indigestion in any form, use McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence. Pleasant to take, gives relief, effects a cure. Large size bottles 75c., trial bottles 25c.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 —Showers, today, followed by rain; southwesterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 63°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 86°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Sept 10-15—Minnie Lester, with six new plays, at the Casino

—Sept 17—"The New Boy," at the Casino.

—Sept 17—Cuban Giants vs Asylums, on Hospital grounds

—Sept 18-21—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

—Sept. 19—Middletown Wheelmen's meet, at Campbell track

—Sept 19—L. D. picnic, at Monanchor Park

—Sept 19—Mary Powell excursion, for benefit of Thrall Hospital.

—Sept 21—Shakespearian reading, "The Taming of the Shrew," by Hannibal A Williams, for the Y. M. C. A

—Sept. 26—Tenth Legion re-union, at Matteawan.

—Oct. 4—Parade of Middletown Fire Department

—Oct 31—Ball of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—"That Boy of Dan's," at the Casino, to-night.

—Alcohol barrels and kegs for sale at Olney's Pharmacy.

—Members of Phœnix Engine Co will attend church, to-morrow evening

—Misses Porter's classical boarding and day school re-opens Sept. 27th.

—The Edison Mimeograph typewriter $22 at Hanford & Horton's

—Sterling ranges and World Argand parlor stoves for sale by Spooner & Ayres's.

—The Mutual Life Insurance Co. is represented in this city by A. E. Conkling

—"A regular razzle dazzle for one week" at Mathews & Co's

—100 tons of wine grapes for sale by Charles Keener

—Household goods for sale at auction at 9 Oak street, Wednesday.

—Clam chowder, to-night, at Hermann's restaurant.

—"She Couldn't Marry Three" at the Casino. Watch for the date.

—Lactated food. Give it to your infants.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Last night of Minnie Lester, this season.

—There are now twenty-four entries for the wheelmens races.

—The Sunday school of St. Paul's Church is preparing to give an entertainment on Tuesday evening next.

—The call of the city committee for the Democratic primaries will be found elsewhere. The primaries will be held Tuesday evening, Sept. 18, at 7 o'clock.

—"That Boy of Dan's" at the Casino, to-night.

—Mr. W. W. Wallace will give his illustrated lecture on Ceylon, at the North Street Congregational Church, Tuesday evening. Admission twenty-five cents, children ten cents.

—Monhagen Hose Co. will hold three drill meetings next week at the Assembly Rooms, on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

—Denman Thompson, in his original production, "The Old Homestead," will be at the Casino, May 8th.

—Messrs Fred Royce, W. L Darmer, F. E. Doup and Ray Dolson, who participated in the last bicycle races, have entered for the coming races at the Driving Park.

—President Thomas P. Fowler of the Ontario and Western, has been elected a director of the Atchinson, Topeka and Santa Fe road. He is understood to represent English interests

—The Itinerants' Club of the New York Conference of the M. E. Church will hold a convention in Trinity Church, Newburgh, on Oct. 1. It is expected that 200 ministers will be present.

—Correspondents have got itemizing down fine. One of them writes to a Middletown paper that Miss so —and—so fell down stairs, and adds that she was not injured. We presume we shall soon hear of those who go up stairs now.—*Wantage Recorder.*

PERSONAL.

—Mr William Pierce and the Misses Torrey, of Scranton, Pa., are the guests of Mrs. E. G. Wightman.

—Rev. Freeland T. Blakeney, of Middletown, is spending a few days in town.—*Norwich Sun.*

—Miss Emma Phillips, of Albany, who has been visiting friends in this city for several weeks, returned to her home, this morning.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Bross and daughter, Mabel, of this city, left, this morning, for a week's visit at Deckertown.

—Mrs. Theodore Allan and little son, who have been visiting Mrs. Allan's parents in Middletown, for the past few days, returned to her home in Monticello, on Monday.—*Watchman.*

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland, of Norfolk, Neb., who have been spending several weeks in this city and vicinity, left for New York, this morning, and will start for that city, to-night, for their western home.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. Skidmore, who have occupied Coroner Decker's residence on Monhagen avenue for the summer, gave up possession, to-day, to Mr. and Mrs. Decker. Mrs. Skidmore will return to Newburgh for the present.

—Messrs. D. and E. Grant, of Boston, are visiting at the home of Mr. J. I. Fish, on Mulberry street. They made the journey from Boston on their bicycles, starting from there on Tuesday last.

AN OLD MAN'S SUICIDE.

John Krom, Tired of Life, Hangs Himself, Last Night.

John Krom, aged fifty-five years, committed suicide, last night, by hanging himself, at his residence, No. 52 Sprague avenue.

Mr. Krom, who has for some time been employed by the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, returned from his work at Midway Park, last evening. He was considerably under the influence of liquor, and after eating his supper went into a small wash room attached to the house, saying to his wife that he did not wish to be disturbed. About 9 o'clock, Mrs. Krom tried the door, and found it locked. She went into the cellar and gained an entrance into the room by means of another door.

The sight which met her eyes caused her to utter a shriek of terror and she almost dropped the lamp which she was carrying.

Her husband was suspended by a clothes line tied about his neck, the other end being attached to a rafter in the roof of the building. His knees almost touched the floor.

Mrs. Krom called to her sister, Mrs. Owen, who was in the house, to bring a knife. The latter hurried to her assistance and the rope was cut, allowing the body to fall to the ground. It needed, however, but a glance to see that life was extinct.

The neighbors were quickly notified but could of course do nothing for the unfortunate man. Coroner Decker was summoned and will hold an inquest, this evening.

Mr. Krom was in comfortable circumstances. He owned the property in which he lived on Sprague avenue, having resided there about eight years.

Besides his wife, deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Annie Tuthill, who resides at home.

PICNICKING AT MIDWAY

The Goshen Presbyterian Sunday School and Several Private Parties at the Park.

This is picnic day at Midway Park, there being several different parties enjoying a day's outing there.

The Goshen Presbyterian Sunday School and a number friends making a party of 180, arrived on Erie train 21 in three special coaches and were met at the James street depot by a number of electric cars which conveyed them to Midway. They were a happy party and evidently enjoyed the ride on the electric cars, which, owing to the action of Goshen officials, is a novelty to most of them.

Besides the Goshen party there is a neighborhood picnic of about thirty of the residents of West Main street and a family picnic in which Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gordon and family and a few intimate friends make up the party

There were also several other private picnics at the park, and as the weather was all that could be desired everybody had a good time.

A DANCE AT MIDWAY.

Bachelors and ex-Bachelors Give a Hop at Midway Park Pavilion.

The dancing pavilion at Midway Park was taken possession of, last night, by the members and ex-members of the Bachelors' Social Club and their ladies.

Berg's orchestra was in attendance and a thoroughly enjoyable time was had until 12 o'clock. Fifty-eight couples participated in the dancing. Among the guests from out of town were Mr. Harry C. Horton, of New York; Miss Jennie Horton, of Brooklyn; the Misses Torrey, of Scranton; Miss Emma Phillips, of Albany; Miss Gussie Wickham, of New Hampton; Mr. George Durland of Slate Hill; Mr. Geo. Purdy, of Chicago.

An assessment of one dollar was levied upon each of the gentlemen present and the receipts exceeded the expenses by $20, which amount will be turned over to some worthy charity.

THE WHEELMEN'S MEET.

Entries for the Handicap Races Filled

The entries for the handicap races at the wheelmen's meet, Sept. 19th, have been filled and are as follows:

ONE MILE ORANGE COUNTY HANDICAP.

H. A. Smith, E. I. Emerson, C. L. Sweezy, W. A. Smith, R. H. Tennant, H. B. Ritter, B. E. Mullen, of Middletown, J. F. Luckey, of Port Jervis, and W. H. Tuthill, of Newburgh.

TWO MILE HANDICAP OPEN.

C. L. Swezy, W. A. Smith, B. E. Mullen, Middletown, J. F. Luckey, Port Jervis; Clarence Clark, H. P. Moshier, Storm King; W. A. LaDue, Cold Spring; Frank Edmond, Matteawan; F. E. Doup, H. G. Brown, Brooklyn; Ray Dawson, Boonton, N. J.; G. Fred Royce, Passaic; W. L Darmer, Jersey City; E. L. Blauvelt, C. Coffin, Newark; W. S. Slavin, Suffern.

The Very Last Chance.

Mayor Stansbury will be at the Corporation Rooms, this evening, from 7 to 8 o'clock, to give those who have not received their appointments and subscribed to the oath of office an opportunity to do so. It will be your last chance.

Ready mixed paint—best quality—$1.25 per gallon. McMonagle & Rogers, druggists.

THE FIRE PARADE.

To Take Place Oct. 4th—Only Home Companies to Participate

At the meeting of the Board of Engineers and foremen of fire companies, last night, it was arranged to hold the parade of the Middletown Fire Department, on Oct. 4th, commencing at 2 p. m.

There will be no visiting companies and but one band of music will be engaged.

The Board of Engineers was made a committee to secure a band and will hire one of the city bands if satisfactory terms can be arranged.

INJURED BY A FALL.

A Lady Steps Backward Off a Terrace

Miss Campbell, a sister of Mrs. B. C. Woodward, and who resides with her, called at the residence of D. Finn, Esq., on Benton avenue, last evening, and when leaving was standing on the edge of the terrace talking. She took a step backward and fell to the sidewalk, receiving injuries that were painful, but which it is not believed are serious.

Dr. Mills, who was called, found her suffering from strain and contusion of the muscles of the thigh.

Monhagens Eat Clams.

The Monhagen Klam Club met at Monhagen Hose Company's truck house, last evening, and enjoyed a clam bake prepared by several members of the club. All the usual attributes of a first class bake were provided,—clams, corn, sweet potatoes, chicken, watermelon and coffee, and the cooking was pronounced equal to, if not better, than that provided by the professional "clam bakers."

Dead at 106 Years.

Lewis Shaw, the oldest resident of Broome county, died a few days ago at the Riverside Home in Binghamton, where he had lived for the past twelve years. He was born in Cortland county when all of that region was a wilderness.

The Asylums at Orange.

The Asylum base ball club, accompanied by a large delegation of "rooters", went to Orange N. J. on Erie train 38, this morning.

Messrs. W. N. Knapp and Allan Corwin went to Turners on the Orange County Express and rode from there to Orange on their bicycles.

The Erie's Low Rates to the County Fair at Newburgh.

On account of the Orange County Fair at Newburgh, Sept. 18 to 21st, the Erie will sell excursion tickets to Newburgh and return for eighty-eight cents. Tickets will be on sale from Sept. 15th to 21st, inclusive, good to return on or before Sept. 22

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Experiments are being conducted by employes of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad with the object of ascertaining whether locomotives cannot be made noiseless and smokeless while in actual service. Two locomotives have been equipped with a patent steam exhaust, which, it is claimed, will save half a ton of coal from Baltimore to Martinsburg This steam exhaust is a mechanical appliance about the size of a peck measure that is fastened on the cylinder. The exhaust steam, instead of rushing out of a 4½-inch nozzle and making a noisy puff, is allowed to escape through a group of small pipes and passes through the stack easily and noiselessly. This also makes an easier draught in the firebox.

Killed a Deputy Sheriff

MIDDLESBORO (Ky) Sept 15—News has reached here of a desperate encounter on Beach fork between George Wilson the deputy sheriff of Lee county, and Wm North a prominent Bell county farmer. The parties [illegible] Wilson [illegible] North was killed instantly. Two shots were fired out of the [illegible]

Gloomy Crop Outlook in Mississippi

[illegible]

Bankers Arrested.

HAVANA, Sept 15—[illegible] Manuel Rodriguez and Ramon Rodriguez, bankers of Matanzas, were arrested last night by Deputy Marshal Anderson

Death of a Prominent Marylander.

ANNAPOLIS, Md Sept 15—James H Brown, [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio & Washington and Baltimore railroad died here yesterday after an illness of several months. He was a [illegible] of this city for three terms, going out of office about one year ago.

A Modern Beauty

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant liquid laxative Syrup of Figs.

Be sure and see the funny comedians with Lillian Kennedy Company. New songs, dances, each night.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Financial Results of the Fall Races—Did the Romeo Act—School Boys Play Ball

From our Regular Correspondent

—A young clerk is said to have played the part of Romeo, a few nights ago, and climbed an iron post to hold a clandestine interview with his Juliet.

—A. E. Potter and family are spending a vacation in Ulster county.

—The Institute and public school nines played a game of ball, yesterday, which resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 21 to 10. The score by innings:

Public School	2	0	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	—10
Institute	4	0	1	8	1	1	0	6	X	—21

—Chas. Schoonmaker will leave, Wednesday, Sept. 19, for a course at the Bordentown, N. J., Military Institute,

—The board of directors of the Orange County Driving Park Association met, yesterday, to receive the report of the treasurer on the fall meeting. The following excellent account was rendered: Total receipts from all sources, nearly $7,000; net profits, $2,147.81. Of this sum it was resolved to pay $1,000 on indebtedness and use the rest for further improvements.

IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

A Real Estate Sale—Some Personal Notes—The Mount Hope Case—Apropos of Tempests in Tea Pots Generally.

From a Special Correspondent

—The Westcott house, on East Main street, has been sold, and Mr. and Mrs. Nanny will move from it shortly.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Sylvester will remove, next week, to Montclair, N. J., where they have taken a house for the winter.

—Miss Annie Ostrom, of Cornwall, is the guest of her grandfather, Dr. J. M. Ostrom, at his home in this village.

—How fortunate it is for teachers and for the community at large that all pupils are not so particular as to where they hang their hats as the Mount Hope boy, who is now obliged to leave his at a grocery store while he goes bareheaded to school. It is to be hoped that as the weather grows colder he will not become equally finical concerning his outside garments. Perhaps the groceryman will not be willing to give them all house room, and he may have to leave his overcoat at the druggist's, his rubbers at the dry goods store, and his mittens at the hotel. It will soon get to be a great source of inconvenience to have a place of business near a school. It would seem as though this was a case where a dose of Solomon's medicine was the punishment that would fit the crime.

—A tempest in a tea pot sounds like a small affair, but sometimes it gives quite as much trouble as a storm on a larger scale. It is a well known fact that rough weather on one of the comparatively shallow lakes will cause more internal commotion within the unfortunate voyager than the waves of the mighty ocean, and so will a fuss about a trifle often be the occasion of as much hard feeling and heart burning as a divorce suit. It is the petty things of this life, anyway, that go far toward making it unendurable at times. It is mortifying but true that the man who will bear a great sorrow bravely and patiently is liable to swear when he loses his collar button. A pin is a small weapon, but it will often inflict a prick that gives pain for some time. The mosquito, too, is not a large insect, but its sting is irritating. Who would not prefer being electrocuted according to modern methods to being stuck full of arrows or put to death by any of the other ingeniously lingering methods that were fashionable in the days of the early christian martyrs. C. H.

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THE PIN OAK SCHOOL.

Thar's a leetle bit uv a schoolhouse
'At I kain't somehow forgit
'Way down below on the Pickayune,
'N I wish we'd staid thar yit.
'Twas set on a slantin hillside
On the rocks 'n the gravel sands,
Thar warn't no sawt uv a do'step,
So they pulled us up by the hands.

Jes' pulled up the little shavers,
Them as hed come ter school,
'N I low hit's strange—uv the fo'ty-seven
Only one turned out a fool.
The master was a lord er a earl,
'Th a head above any man's—
Mebbe a joke, 'f he warn't no count—
'N he pulled us up by the hands.

'Twas him 'at opened the do' uv sense,
Er sawt uv set it ajar,
'N we made friends 'ith a heap uv things,
From a natom to er star.
On ekal tarms 'ith a katydid
As 'ith O'Ryan's bands,
Down at the little Pin Oak school,
Whur they pulled us up by the hands.

Sence them old days we's stutied some—
Man, plants 'n animules,
Been round them univarsities
'N kind uv g'yarding schools.
Sailed clur acrost the continents
'N inter furrin lands,
But 't beats em all down the Pickayune,
Whur they pulled 'em up by the hands.

We fetched f'm that thar Pin Oak school,
We larnt mo' in er day—
Thanks, jes' so, "all 't we ever larnt,"
I 'low that's 'bout the way.
Though 't sawt uv shades t' jurny,
Nary one but onderstands,
Fer they ain't much larnt beyent the algebra
Whur they pulls 'em up by the hands.
—Agnes E. Mitchell in Chicago Record.

A MIRROR VISION.

The hostess, an elegantly dressed lady of 60, with abundant white hair puffed above eyes still black and bright with a fire that must once have kindled a flame in many a heart, caught the ball of conversation as it came her way.

"In my youth we never heard of this thing you call mental telegraph, theosophy and the like, but every now and then there took place, as now, occurrences which puzzled the thoughtful, though they had no name to give the phenomena. But, like most young girls, I was skeptical of all that was not directly natural when I thought of it at all, which was not often, until I had the experience I am going to tell you of, which was so strange that it upset me for some weeks, which agitation came not so much from the real shock and fright that I suffered as from the mysterious circumstances that attended it.

"My own home was a country place some 15 miles from a large city, where I had several families of relatives whom I visited once or twice a year or whenever there was to be given any ball or opera or festivity of sufficient importance for me to desire to attend it. I was just 17 when a royal personage from Europe came across the pond to get a peep at the Yankees, and though democratic to the point of being rabid every manly head was uncovered in the country, every manly throat ached with cheering this personage, and every feminine heart beat high with the hope of having the royal eye rest for a moment upon the new gown which was to be had at all hazards if the family dined on potatoes alone for a year to come.

"There were to be a series of entertainments given in honor of his highness, and I, like all the rest of the world, must attend in all the finery my father's ample means allowed me. From my mother's side of the family I had inherited some very fine diamonds, amounting in value to over $10,000, and even a great deal more in those days, when those gems were not so common, and on this occasion I teased my father to let me wear them.

"I had no mother to tell me that such rich jewelry was not in the best of taste on one so young and an unmarried woman, so when I started for the city I carried the diamonds with me. But my maid was an elderly woman, who had also been my nurse since my motherless babyhood, and the jewels were in her care. Unfortunately, however, Marian fell ill the day after I left home, and being confined to her bed I was dependent on my aunt's maid for services in my dressing, etc. In order to lighten this woman's duties, which were heavy, as my cousins also frequently required her aid as hairdresser and seamstress, I looked after my clothes and waited on myself as much as possible, performing such acts of my toilet as I could.

"It thus happened that one night, after returning from a reception at the house of a foreign consul, I disrobed myself of my trained evening dress, and slipping on a loose sack sat down to brush my hair before retiring. My seat was just in front of a large glass above my dresser, or what was then called a 'bureau,' on which I had placed the jewelry I had worn—the diamonds I have spoken of.

"As I plied the brush my eyes naturally fell on this mirror, which reflected the room behind me, and as I continued to look I saw evolving itself apparently from empty air the figure of a man. He was well dressed, even stylishly, and was after a fashion handsome, but deathly pale, and his eyes glittered feverishly.

"He crept nearer and nearer to me, seeming to look only at the diamonds loosely strewn upon the marble before me, but his right hand was thrust into his breast, and as he stood over me he suddenly jerked it out and raised high above me a small Spanish dagger, the hilt of which was of a dead gold, or Etruscan gold, as it is called. This was set with rubies, which I noticed with that peculiar attention to trifles so often displayed in moments of danger. Up to this point I had been too terrified to call out or even to move, not even turning my head to look around me, but watching the murderous act of the assassin as they were reflected in the mirror. But as he brought down his hand with a swift, murderous motion to strike me from my chair with a single blow the spell that had held me snapped, and I sprang to my feet with a shriek of terror [illegible] to the door.

"Never a man I've indeed at not encountering the man, but though I could not remember afterward seeing him at all I did not stay, but unlocking the door flung it open, still screaming as fast as the sounds could issue from my lips. It happened that two of my young men cousins had lingered later than the rest of the family at the entertainment referred to, and having just come in were coming up the main staircase close to my room. Rushing to these, I threw myself into the arms of the nearest, Christopher, shrieking, 'The man, the man!'

"The two young men hurried to my room and looked about, but could see no one. The windows were all fastened, and as I had myself just come out of the single door to the apartment, and from which no one else could have slipped without our seeing him, the only chance was for the burglar to have concealed himself in the room.

"By this time the rest of the household was aroused, and not only my room, but the entire place, was thoroughly searched. The three windows of the room were provided with heavy old fashioned shutters, two of them opening on the street, an unbroken descent of over 40 feet, while the other had not been unclosed for years, for it looked almost into one in the next house, which was also seen to be tightly secured. The house itself was occupied by a respectable family in straitened circumstances. It therefore seemed an impossibility for a man to have entered the room unseen by me and to have made his escape in the few seconds it took my cousins to reach the spot where I had seen him. So it was thought that I had fallen asleep in my chair, and my vision had been the result of my late supper of minced chicken and champagne, and though I was still shivering from my fright I allowed myself to be almost persuaded that this was the real truth.

"By the next night I had so thoroughly been laughed into believing this that I took my seat before the mirror and began brushing my hair as nonchalantly as at first, when to my utter horror I saw that figure form itself from nothing, absolutely nothing, and again advance upon me with that menacing attitude. Again it raised its hands to strike, the terrible eyes seemed to glare into mine, fixed on them in the mirror, and, as before, released from the horror that held me stricken into marble, I leaped to my feet and ran screaming into the corridor without. I glanced back into the room, but there was no one visible there, but I was not to be convinced this time that an overheated imagination was to blame. I fled to my aunt's door, and as she opened it fell fainting in her arms. I was not to be stirred from my belief that my life had been threatened in that dreadful room by all the searching and arguments that were made and announced my intention of returning home in the morning.

"But the next night was to be that of the grand ball given in honor of the prince, and that, with the fact that I had the prettiest gown in the city to wear, finally prevailed on me to alter my mind, though I made it a condition that Marian, my maid, was to occupy a little antechamber opening into mine, and that my stalwart cousin, Christopher, who was afterward my loved husband for nearly 40 years, was to sleep on a cot in the hall just outside my door. So with a contented mind I went to the ball, returning late to find my good maid asleep, and as she was still not well I crept quietly in and proceeded to undress.

"I let down my hair, and, though too fatigued, as usual, to brush it, sat for some moments looking at myself in the glass—I was a little vain in those days—when all at once I saw behind me the man with his knife in his hand.

"But this time he did not evolve from air, but was there, real flesh and blood, his hot breath nearly scorching the back of my neck. I leaped to my feet with a scream, and as I did so he struck at me, but the blade glanced aside, wounding me only slightly in the shoulder. I screamed aloud, and he felled me with a blow just as Marian and Christopher came rushing in. Seeing them, the robber and assassin sprang for the open window and would have escaped by leaping—an easy feat for a muscular man—in the window of the house next door, which was also open and only about three feet distant. This had evidently been the way by which he had entered and which he used as an egress. But Christopher caught him and dragged him back, and after a struggle secured him, aided by his brothers, who had been summoned by Marian, so when I opened my eyes from my swoon it was to see the would be murderer lying bound, while near me lay a small dagger, with a handle of Etruscan gold, studded with flawed rubies.

"But here is the strange part of the story: On the night of his capture he had entered my room for the first time, though on the two previous nights he had watched me through the shutters of the two windows. He was the son of the family residing next door, and from the love of dress and pleasure beyond his means had involved himself hopelessly in debt, and seeing my diamonds had conceived the idea of killing or at least silencing me and stealing them to pay his debts. But though his mind had dwelt persistently on the scheme he had lacked courage to carry it out until the night of the ball, when, pressed by an importunate creditor, he had let himself into the room, where he had concealed himself until my arrival, not knowing of the protectors I had been warned to have near me."—Philadelphia Times.

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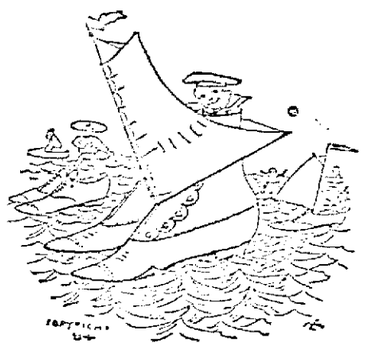

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Ezra worked in a restaurant. She did not see that Ezra was putting up very much alongside of her beauty and hard dollars.

"I cannot be, Ezra," said she, nervously tearing to pieces a leaf which she had picked from a bouquet in her lap.

"Very well," said he. "This evening I take an electric car for Evanston, perhaps never to return."

She heard the gate click as he passed out.

"Will he ever cross my life again?" she pondered.

CHAPTER II.

It was the height of the season at Windsor Park beach. Large numbers of people were sitting in the sand. A man with a guitar and mouth organ had just taken up a collection.

"That face! That face!" gasped Myrtle Templemore, clutching by the arm her gentleman friend, Claude Stebbins, who was junior proprietor of one of the largest feed barns on the West Side.

"What's hurting you?" asked Claude tenderly.

"It's all over now," said she, laughing nervously.

But all the way home on the street car she was despondent.

CHAPTER III.

"It is a proposal of marriage from Claude," said Myrtle as the postman handed her a letter and she saw on the envelope "return in 10 days to Bowles & Stebbins feed and boarding stables, Sangamon and Morgan streets."

And as she opened the letter and saw the neat picture of a double seated wagon at the top of the page her suspicions were confirmed. Then she thought of Ezra St. Clair.

CHAPTER IV.

"Shall I or shall I not?" moaned Myrtle, crushing the letter in her hand and looking out of her bedroom window at the stars twinkling above.

It was late at night.

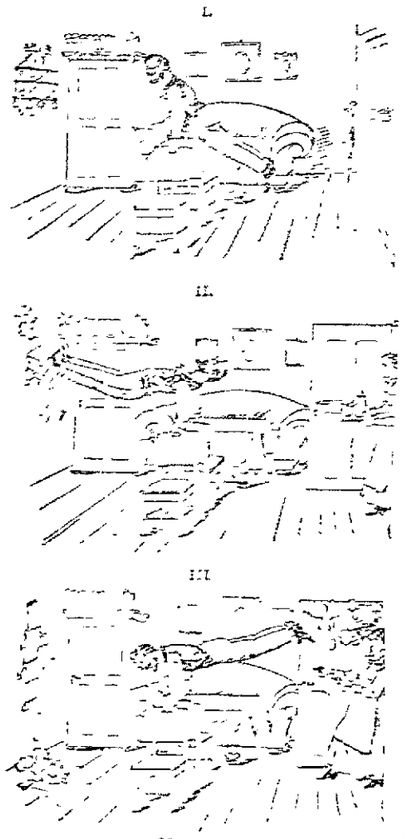
She should have been in bed.

And the morning light, gray and cold, broke in on the window and found her there, still thinking.

THE END.

—Chicago Record.

Some Gentle Home Exercise.



—Humorist's Life Blatter.

Another Account.

Mark Antony was very deeply affected [illegible] exclaimed, "was where the envious Casca stabbed. Here is the unkindest cut of all." He broke.

Bitterly the great orator gazed upon the corpse of his friend, the justly celebrated Cæsar.

"Yes if he had been operated on for appendicitis."

A tumult ensued as through the multitude at the fearful picture presented by the impassioned words of the speaker.—Detroit Tribune.

High Art In New York.

Miss Bendelpuppen, a New York society lady living on Park avenue, recently called at the studio of Herr von Dauber, the celebrated artist.

"I desire to have my picture taken," she said.

"Which would you prefer—a crayon portrait or an oil painting?" asked Von Dauber.

"You can make the picture first, and if I don't like it I can put it on the mantel, and if I do like it I can put it on the sideboard," was the reply.

A Domestic Remedy.

Lady—Dear doctor, my husband seems to be very ill. He says that he can't get to sleep before 2 o'clock, and is worried always by complaints of the ill effects and pains in the stomach.

Doctor—First of all, madam, I must try a domestic remedy. Suppose we ask the young gentleman to give up his latchkey.—Fliegende Blatter.

Very Likely.

"Of course it's none of my business, dear," said Mildred to Amy, "but if I were you I wouldn't marry Mr Spatters."

"Why not?"

"With all your money you ought to be able to get a really handsome man."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

Helping Him Out.

"Now," said the warder to the forger who had just arrived at the prison, "we'll set you to work. What can you do best?"

"Well, if you'll give me a week's practice on your signature, I'll sign your official papers for you," said the prisoner.—Tit-Bits.

Farsighted.

Wife—The doctor says I will gain 10 or 15 pounds if I go away for a month. Can't I go, dear?

Husband—Not much! Why, not one of your gowns would fit you then.—New York World.

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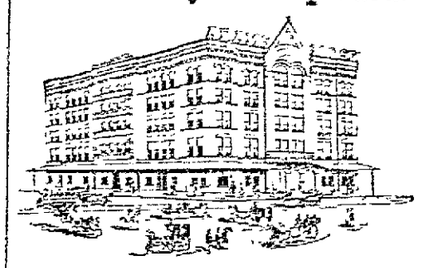

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TIME TABLE.

Adopted June 17th, 1894.

Eastern Time.	618	625	601	5	29	7	25	27	5	33	11	1	21	17	15	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	2	30	8	18	606	625
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch.—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., except Sunday, 11:20 a. m. daily, 5:25 p. m. except Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily, 6:50 p. m. daily.

Newburgh, via Turners — Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., except Sunday, 10:53 a. m. daily, and 9:20 p. m. daily; 9:30 p. m. Sundays only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m. except Sunday, 11:10 a. m. daily, 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. except Sunday, 5:50 p. m. Sundays only.

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STATIONS.	11 Milk	1 On't Day Ex p	17 Sat Only	7 Sull Co Exp	5 Pass'ger Exp
N. Y. Leave	A	M A	M	P	M P M
Franklin St	8 3	7 40		1 30	8 00
W. 42d St.,	8 45	7 55		1 45	8 16
Weehawken	4 00	8 10		2 00	8 30
Cornwall	6 15	9 45		3 40	5 00
W Cornwall	6 28	9 53			
Orr's Mills	6 31	9 55			
Little Brit'n	6 51	10 05			
Burnside	7 10	10 16			
Campb'll H.	7 2.	10 22		4 21	5 21
Stony Ford	7 27	10 27			5 38
M'town Main St.	7 51	10 43			
M'town ar	7 55	10 45		4 45	5 50
M'town lv	8 45	10 58		5 00	6 00
Winterton	9 12	11 09			
Bloom'g'bch	9 27	11 15		5 20	
Wurtsboro	9 25	11 19		5 25	6 21
Summitville	9 48	11 30		5 35	6 23
Ellenville ar		P M		5 55	6 50
Fallsburgh	10 15	12 05		6 14	7 02
Hurleyville	11 10	12 12		6 21	7 10
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22		6 30	7 20
Liberty	11 30	12 29		6 40	7 27
Parksville	11 45	12 40		6 52	7 37
Lv'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		7 03	7 50
Rockland	noon	1 08		7 20	P M
Hancock Jct		2 00		P M	27
Walton		2 45		12 45	
Delhi ar		3 40			
Sidney		3 40			8 50
New Berlin	49		41		
N'rwich ar	A	M	A M		5 50
N'rwich lv	7 00	4 25	7 30	P	M
Oneid'a Castle	11 15	6 10	9 1		
Oneida ar	11 2	6 15	9 15		
Oneida lv	12 35	6 20	9 22		
Fulton	5 03	8 12	11 28		
Oswego ar	5 00	8 35	11 50		
	P	M P	M A	M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 At'tic Exp	12 Norwich Exp	11 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp.	18 Sunday Special	28 Pass'ger Exp
	P M	P M	A M		A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	9 40	2 50			7 50	6 45	
Oneida ar	11 27	5 10			12 05	9 46	
Oneida lv	11 32	5 15			1 10	9 50	
Oneid'a Castle	11 35	5 22	P M		1 15	9 53	
Norwich ar	12 55	7 15	6 42	5 45	10 27		
Norwich lv	1 05	P M	6 47	P M	10 42		6 25
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Parksville			6 24		2 37	4 58	5 52
Liberty	4 52		6 5.		2 51	5 05	6 05
Liberty Falls			6 40		12 56	5 10	6 12
Hurleyville			6 51		1 06	5 20	
Fallsburgh	5 15		6 58		1 11	5 27	6 33
Centerville			7 05	P	12 20	5 34	6 45
Mountain D.			7 11		12 25	5 41	6 56
Ellenville lv			7 00		2 55	5 52	
Summitville	5 5.		7 27		1 45	6 52	6 52
Wurtsboro			7 33		1 51	6 10	6 58
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Winterton					2 19	6 19	7 21
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Burnside					3 17	7 22	8 15
Little Brit'n					3 37	7 42	8 35
Orr's Mills	7 12				3 39	7 44	8 37
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Cornwall	7 22		8 37		3 52	7 57	8 50
Weehawken	8 55		10 20		5 30	9 35	10 24
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N. Y. { 8th St	9 25		10 55		6 00	10 05	10 54
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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 00 and 11 15 a. m., 5 15 p. m. Monday only at 11 a. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 15 a. m., 2 25 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 5 30 a. m.

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Insured Against Personal Damage Claims—A System in Favor With Many Railroads—Mary Ellen Lease on Woman Suffrage.

It is not generally known, but it is a fact, that the Traction company is insured in a casualty and indemnity company against all claims for damages to passengers or others arising from accidents in the operation of the road. This practice of street and steam railroads insuring against accidents by the payment of a lump sum is quite general, and has the advantage of making a fixed and definite charge of what must otherwise be an uncertain and indeterminate factor in the operation of a railroad. The liability of the insuring company is, of course, fixed in the contract, and the amount of premium paid is in proportion to the amount of liability assumed. The insuring company employs lawyers to defend all personal damage suits that are brought against the companies which hold its policies, pays any judgments that may be secured and settles all cases that it dare not fight out in court.

The Ontario and Western a few years ago tried the experiment of insuring against accident claims, but after a short trial gave it up and went back to the old plan of fighting or settling as best it could claims for personal damages. Thus far the company insuring the electric road has had a good thing, for the road has been so carefully operated and has had such gilt-edged luck that no one has been hurt on the cars, and the only claim made against it has been that of the man who was pitched out of his wagon on Benton avenue.

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Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, the Kansas Populist leader, who has given the funny men on the newspapers of the country chances for thousands of paragraphs, has broken out in a new spot. She was summoned as a witness in a lawsuit and traveled to court and back again on a pass, for although a sworn enemy of railroads, she is not above accepting favors at their hands. She put in a claim for mileage, but the court disallowed it, holding that since she had a pass she could not have mileage. Mrs. Lease afterwards learned that Gov. Lewelling and other officials, who were witnesses in the same case, also traveled on passes, but were paid mileage, and forthwith broke out into a tirade against the unjust discrimination practiced against her because of her sex, and in the course of her rambling and incoherent remarks said: "All this talk that the women will improve the politics of the State is foolishness. We are no better and no worse than men. Women will call each other liars on the platform just like men. They will ride on passes just like men. You will find the worst set of cat-scratching cutthroats among women that you can find anywhere. The women suffragists should drop that plea and simply demand that they shall not be discriminated against.

TRACKS ON THE PLANK ROAD

The Traction Company to Indemnify the Plank Road Company Against Any Claims for Damages for Accidents.

The extension of the electric railroad to the Miller plot at Sands's Station made it necessary to lay a short stretch of track on the property of the Middletown and Wurtsboro Plank Road Company. When the attention of the officers of the Plank Road Company was called to the matter, they arranged for a conference with the officers of the Traction Company, which was held, yesterday. There was no wish on the part of the Plank Road Company to embarrass the railroad, and it was arranged to give the Traction Company the right of way on condition that it should execute and deliver to the Plank Road Company a bond of indemnity against all claims for damages for any accidents that might occur because of the presence of the railroad's poles, wires and tracks on its property.

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A Boy Rescued from the Tannery Pond When Sinking for the Last Time

While Bennie, the eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs George Irwin, of Donhagen avenue, was playing with several companions of his own age at the tannery pond, last evening, he fell in. The screams of his companions brought several people to the spot and the boy was rescued by an employe of Youman's marble yard just as he was sinking for the last time. The boy had lost consciousness, but was quickly restored and today is as well as ever.

Bound to Beat the Asylums.

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It is said that Manager D. Lyman Brown will get for a team at the Hudson River State Hospital to beat the Asylum team of Middletown at base ball.

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Every experienced nurse knows that it is of the utmost importance to keep at hand lactated food as a substitute for baby's food, even when the child is fed at the breast. Often the heat so weakens the infant stomach or the natural milk fails, so that a partially digested food, such as lactated food, must be employed that will burden the weakened stomach less and yet keep up baby's strength. The irritated condition of the bowels is what leads to fatal diarrhea when mothers persist in clinging to the same old diet despite the warnings that baby is not only not thriving, but in great danger of cholera infantum and diarrhea that carries off so many infants.

It is far easier to prevent these summer disorders by using pure, highly nourished lactating food.

When babies throw up their milk or when they are not keeping up their strength, especially during hot weather, it is plain there is trouble with the food. Either the food, if it is mother's milk, is poor in quality from long nursing or from the effects of the summer heat on the mother, or if the child is weaned the infant stomach, weakened as it is by the high temperature, is irritated and cannot digest and assimilate sufficient food to keep baby strong and healthy. Physicians when called in such cases put the child on a diet of lactated food. Being a partially digested food, as physicians call it, lactated food is more easily converted into vigorous blood than any other food upon which a child can be fed. It is, in fact, the nearest possible substitute for healthy mother's milk. Its parts are well nigh identical with baby's earliest and best food, healthful breast milk. Babies that seem to mothers to take "hardly enough nourishment to keep them alive" eat heartily when fed on lactated food, because that great object of a successful infant food has been thoughtfully attained—it pleases the infant taste and induces the child to eat heartily.

Babies are safely and readily weaned during the summer months on this splendid nutritive. And for the same reason that lactated food is by far the best diet for young children, so it is peculiarly fitted to the needs of nursing mothers, as well as invalids who have slight energy to extract strength and nutrition from ordinary coarse, hearty food.

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TOWN OF CHESTER NOT LIABLE.

Liveryman Donovan Fails to Recover Damages for Injury to One of his Rigs.

The case of Liveryman John Donovan vs. the town of Chester occupied the attention of Justice Powelson and a jury, yesterday, and resulted in a verdict of "no cause of action." E. S. Merrill, Esq., of this city, appeared for Mr. Donovan and J. W. Gott, Esq, of Goshen, for the town of Chester.

The suit was brought to recover damages to the amount of $150, which the plaintiff alleged were caused by the dangerous condition of the road to Glenmere Lake, near Cable's Hotel. On June 10th last, a young man of this city with a lady drove one of Mr. Donovan's rigs to Glenmere Lake. While driving near Cable's, the horse became frightened at something and shied out of the road. The horse and the carriage with its occupants went down the bank a distance of 27 feet. The young people were not injured, but the rig was damaged to the extent of $150.

The jury evidently believed that the accident could have been averted by more careful driving.

Monticello Light, Heat and Power Co.

Articles of incorporation were filed at Albany, Thursday, of the Monticello Light, Heat and Power Company, of Monticello, Sullivan county; capital $20,000. Directors—Frederick B. Hulse, of Thompsonville, N. Y., Medad E. Stone, of New Brighton, N. Y., and Hiram R. Hulse, of New York city.

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A complete set of calcium lights give an added charm to the beautiful scenery in the new edition of "She Couldn't Marry Three."

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—A number of houses are in process of erection in Monticello.

—The family of Mayor Schieren, of Brooklyn, are at Revonah Lodge, Liberty.

—The Wawonda House, Liberty, will close Sept. 20th. The hotel has had a most successful season.

—An extra panel of fifty jurors has been drawn for the trial of Hiram Osterhout for the Bushville murders, which will be begin Monday.

—The Liberty Telephone Company will soon extend its lines to Sheldrake and Woodbourne, connecting at the latter place with the Hudson River Telephone Company's line. A movement is on foot to run the line to Jeffersonville.

—The Liberty Bowling Club bowled a series of games with the Monticello Club, Wednesday evening, winning three out of four.

—The Lancashire Inn, on which work is now in progress, in Liberty, will have accommodations for 150 guests, and will be a handsome structure.

—The Grand Jury at Monticello, this week, dismissed the complaint of criminal assault made against Deacon Eldridge, of Wurtsboro. Indictments were found against the burglars who robbed Dubois & Co.'s store at Livingston Manor.

—The *Watchman* says there is no doubt that Frank Teel and Clarence Stratton were the tools of A. B. Teel and George Watts in the obscene picture business. Teel, while postmaster at Thompsonville, used the office for carrying on the business. When Stratton was arrested Watts' transferred his real estate to Dr. J. A. Cauthers and G. A. Bullard, of Monticello, to secure them for going on Stratton's bond, and is now in jail, being unable to give bonds. More arrests are expected, Mr. having evidence that will inculpate others.

—This town was visited by almost a cyclone on Monday last. Out near Maplewood the wind was more severe than in Monticello. Several buildings were overturned and partially demolished in the west part of the town, among others the woodhouse on the Burr place, and the roof was taken off from a building on the place of John Haley. At Wm. Wallace's the wind took up a sixteen foot plank on which he walked, from the house to the barn, and threw it some distance into an adjoining meadow; it partly unroofed Kilrow's barn and also Geo. Smith's. A great many apple, pear and other fruit trees were blown down.—*Watchman.*

"She Couldn't Marry Three."

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